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IMPASSIONED ARGUMENTS MARK END OF JAIL HEARING.

Attorney Hertzog Scores People's Tribune While Mr. McDonald Bitterly Arraigns Officials.

UP TO COURT FOR DECISION

Briefs in the Case Were Handed the Court this Morning and They Will Carefully Weigh the Evidence—McDonald Says Hertzog Dodged Issue.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27.—The jail investigation has been concluded and the matter is now in the hands of Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen. The case came to an end last night, but it was 10 o'clock before the concluding addresses were made. This morning briefs of the case will be submitted and the judges will then consider the matter for a later report.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Judges Umbel and Van Swearingen took their places on the bench, and Mr. Hertzog immediately commenced his address. After thanking the court for the attention and considerations throughout the past week he showed that the investigation was out of the ordinary in every way. The charges were not made in a criminal indictment, but first made through a newspaper which had charged officials with crimes and misdemeanors, and finally taken up for investigation.

Mr. Hertzog classified the allegations that had been made from time to time in the Tribune and spent some little time discussing a charge of graft, reading such an insinuation from a paper he held in his hand. "And yet, out of 41 witnesses called," declared the speaker, "not one word of evidence has been offered in support of this serious charge."

Mr. Hertzog then took up the allegation that Mr. Johns had used his official position to shield criminals, that it had been alleged that Sheriff Johns removed Bertha Price to the County Home secretly and without due process of law. The Commonwealth brought the Steward of the County Home on the stand and then, by their own witness, it was proved that Bertha Price had been regularly committed by a Justice of the Peace. "So much for that charge," said the speaker. Mr. Hertzog discussed at greater length the charge that the Sheriff tried to screen those guilty of misconduct in the county jail. To sustain this allegation he said the Commonwealth had called 41 witnesses, all but five or six being persons of depraved characters and either inmates or former inmates. "If nothing was offered in support of their testimony," said he, "I might stop right here and let your honors decide this case without further consideration." Relative to this testimony the speaker declared that it was true he was not there to shield any one, but he only asked for his client the same consideration that would be extended a man on trial before a jury.

The affidavits made by the Gordons and the testimony of Bertha Price had been contradicted by other affidavits and official records, the speaker calling attention to the law that when a witness is proven false in one statement the entire testimony of said witness should be discarded. Relative to the second affidavits of the Gordon girls the speaker pointed out that they were taken in the presence of a representative of the District Attorney's office, asking how a course more open could have been pursued, or one less free from any suspicion of wrong intentions. Mr. Hertzog demanded that the Commonwealth had not connected Sheriff Johns in any way with the proceedings, that he had employed men in whom he placed all confidence and following a careful, personal investigation he found nothing wrong.

The charges against the various under-officials were then taken up and carefully discussed. Relative to the allegations against Warden Bungard in the testimony of Mrs. Emma Kerr and Lizzie Earhart.

It was pointed out that when these same women were asked by Matron Bungard if everything had been all right during her absence that they had made no word of complaint, or given any indication of the alleged wrongdoing to which they returned and testified on the stand. Miss Bungard testified that when she returned at 10 P. M. her brother met her at the steps and that he was perfectly sober. Speaker dwelt upon the testimony of Mrs. Kerr and her mother relative to the alleged midnight visit of Cunningham to their room and the undisputed testimony that while her mother saw Cunningham enter the room and kneel beside her daughter the mother made no outcry. Relative to the testimony that John Bungard had drank a bottle of beer Mr. Hertzog declared that the world had not yet reached so high a plane that every official who indulges in a bottle of beer can be thrown out of office.

Relative to the numerous charges against William Cunningham Mr. Hertzog said: "It will be for your honors to take up these charges and for your honors to decide."

Counsel then attacked the testimony of Mrs. Mary Thompson and Lizzie Earhart relative to the allegations against Deputy Sheriff Joe King. Mr. King had emphatically denied the charges, explaining that his visit to Anna Coles was to assist her in securing counsel to defend her at her coming trial on a charge of homicide, he taking an interest in her case because she had been his tenant in Scottdale. Mr. Hertzog contended that the charge against King were not worthy of consideration.

The charges against John Doyle were similarly discussed, it having been alleged that he drank beer one time in the basement; the witness against him being a first cousin of Bertha Price.

Mr. Hertzog then made a severe arraignment of the methods of Detectives Mrs. Ida Owens and S. H. McKee who sought to secure information on the inside of the jail. He declared that McKee had sat upon the witness stand and committed perjury, stating under oath that he had not sworn to the information before Justice Boyle, on which paper Mrs. Owens had been committed to jail to act as a spy. Mr. Hertzog then produced the original information bearing the seal of Justice Boyle, the document setting forth that McKee had sworn that the woman had stolen a diamond ring.

In his closing remarks regarding the evidence Mr. Hertzog held up how the majority of witnesses might be classed and declared: "If your honors find Sheriff Johns guilty of the charges brought by such people, then nobody, no decent man or home would be safe. They might commit crime and after they had robbed and murdered they could come in here with their own gang and prove their innocence."

The last 40 minutes of Mr. Hertzog's address was directed at the People's Tribune and was one of the most scath-

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FAYETTE COURT TWICE REVERSED

Adams Express Company in Fee Case Given New Trial—Decides in Favor of Burford.

The Superior Court yesterday, sitting at Williamsport, reversed the Common Pleas Court of Fayette county in two actions, among the other cases decided.

The Adams Express Company, refused a new trial by the Fayette county courts after C. M. Fee had been awarded $225 for getting a prisoner in New Mexico for it, will be given another opportunity to defend the claim.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Isaac Burford, a technical charge of guilty for trespass was entered. The county courts denied the right of appeal but the Superior Court decided in Burford's favor.

FINAL ATTEMPT TO GET BASEBALL TEAM

An Effort Was Made to Get Enthusiasts Together Last Night But It Failed.

Whether Connellsville is to have a baseball team will be settled tonight. An effort was made to get a number of those interested together last night but none appeared. A final attempt will be made tonight to hold a meeting in the Smith House this evening.

As soon as an organization can be effected work on the coming season will start immediately. If six or seven men interested in baseball will come to the meeting and perfect an organization, the rest will be easy. It is estimated that it will not be difficult to subscribe $2,000 for the team within a day or two. But the few interested do not feel justified in going ahead until others are consulted.

Cold Snap's Short Stay.

The cold snap of yesterday did not last long. From 17 in the morning the mercury rose until at 5 o'clock it had reached 45. During the night a lightsnow fell and this morning the skies cleared off. The temperature this morning was 40 degrees.

Improving Fire Department.

Citizens of Brownsville are contributing toward the purchase of a chemical wagon and a new hook and ladder apparatus. The fire department will be generally improved.

SUNDAY'S ASSAILANT

Will Likely Be Re-Committed to An Insane Asylum.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Steps will be taken today to re-commit Sherman Potts, who last night horewhipped Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the baseball evangelist, to an insane asylum at Jacksonville.

It is now recognized there was no motive behind Potts' attack except a disordered brain. Potts has been known to this section for a long time as half crazed. Most of the time he has been allowed his freedom as his lunacy never before offered violence.

BURGESS MARKLE FILES LAST REPORT

Some Interesting Statistics In Comparison of Two Years.

MORE PRISONERS LAST YEAR

And More Money Collected, But the Number of Prisoners is Eclipsed by the Large Number of Those Who Sought Lodging.

Ex-Burgess George A. Markle of the West Side, has prepared his report as Burgess for the year ending February 26. With it are given the figures for the corresponding period o fthe year previous. These figures show a great falling off in the number of prisoners as well as the receipts, but the number of lodgers accommodated is vastly more during the year just closed than the previous one. The report is as follows:

	1908-09	1907-08
Total number of arrests	290	453
Committed	132	282
Paid fines at hearing	88	107
Paid after commitment	37	101
Discharged at hearing	44	19
Left forfeits	37	39
Prisoners worked on streets	15	34
Days worked	11½	37¼
Night lodgers	325	40

	1908-09	1907-08
Fines collected	$587.50	$1,408.50
Licenses collected	22.00	88.50
Permits collected	11.00	14.25
Cell rent	22.50	8.50
	$643.00	$1,519.75
Disbursements.		
Burgess' costs	$240.45	$ 403.40
Extra police fees, etc	42.70	148.00
Supplies and repairs	12.35	88.77
Food for prisoners	14.40	38.05
Paid Borough Treas'r	333.10	822.61
	$643.00	$1,510.75

The report for the month just closed is as follows:

Total number of arrests, 18; paid fines at hearing, 3; committed, 0; discharged, 3; left forfeits, 3; given lodging, 75.

Amount fines collected, $35.50; received for permits Nos. 107 and 108, 50c; Burgess' costs, $14.60; paid for supplies and repairs, $5.55; paid for food for prisoners, 75c; paid J. C. Long, Treasurer, $15.10. Total $36.

BOARDING HOUSE FIGHT; WOMAN SHOT

Mrs. Mike Toren Received the Bullet Meant for Some One Else It is Believed.

DUNBAR, Feb. 27.—Mystery surrounds the probably fatal shooting in the abdomen of Mrs. Mike Toren during an argument in house No. 43 at Mt. Braddock yesterday afternoon, but Barbon Monicz, John Swinzi and Mike Cowich are in jail. The woman conducts a boarding house and it is claimed there was a fight among several of the occupants of the house when she interferred. In the melee Monicz is alleged to have fired the shot which hit the woman. She fell to the floor bleeding from the wound and Dr. W. H. Means of Percy was summoned.

The shooting was reported to Constable A. C. Duncan, who investigated and arrested the three men taken to the county jail. The prisoners claim that the woman was injured accidentally and that the weapon was discharged while being cleaned by Monicz. The revolver, which was owned by Swinzi, was found in the possession of Mike Cowich and a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against him. The men will be held until an investigation is made by the county officials.

REACH JURY IN WEEK.

Likely That the Cooper Case Will Be Ready for Them By That Time.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Defense concerning the evidence in the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack, is practically all in.

Today only one or two witnesses remained to be called, these being Adjutant General Brown and Governor Patterson. Seems probable the case will go to the jury within a week.

DARING BURGLARS PLY THEIR TRADE.

Several Houses on the Pinnacle Were Entered Last Night.

ONE WAS LOCKED IN ATTIC.

Man of House Had Been Taking Bath But He Got After Officers in a Hurry—Prisoner Disappeared Before His Return.

Several petty burglaries were reported during the night but the most sensational one was when an unknown white man forced an entrance into the home of Albert Hechler, at 514 East Main street, shortly after 8 o'clock. The man was discovered by members of the family who chased him to the attic and locked him in. At the time Mr. Hechler was taking a bath but it took him but little time to slip into a few clothes and run a few doors to get Constable Wilson.

Wilson was not at home so the police were telephoned to. Three officers responded to the call but by the time they arrived on the scene the man had effected his escape. He forced a window in the attic, ran along the cornice and took a daring leap to the porch, several feet below. From there was an easy distance. When the officers, accompanied by the Hechlers, went to the attic to look for their man, he had disappeared.

Two white men broke into the house of Julius Shaffer, in Trader avenue, but departed quickly. They took a few edibles. They visited an adjoining house, entered through a window and ransacked the house. They secured a diamond ring but passed up a gold watch and other valuables.

MARIE ARNOLD IS LODGING AT BASTILE

Taken Up as a Streetwalker—West Side Policemen Bring Over First Prisoners.

Marie Arnold, aged 17, is in the police station but any of her friends can get her out by depositing $10 with Burgess Soisson. Marie was picked up on Main street last night by Chief Rottler and a charge of disorderly conduct for street walking was entered against her.

The girl admitted that she had been on the streets a good bit but denied her conduct at any time improper. She has been associating with characters, the police say, whose reputations will not bear investigation. Marie came here about a year ago from Meyersdale and figured in a police case soon after her arrival. She does not go home because her mother has seven other children to care for. In view of the various reports concerning the girl which Burgess Soisson had received he fined her $10 with a 72-hour alternative. The next time she falls into the meshes of the law Chief Rottler will be directed to have her sent to Morganza.

The West Side officers made their first arrests as borough policemen last night when Officer Russell Stillwagon took Thomas Cadire and William Port into custody as suspicious characters. Chief Rottler was directed to investigate their cases.

Jerry Blackburn talked to much after being sentenced 48 hours for a jag so Burgess Soisson added 24 hours to it. Jerry wanted the officer who arrested him given a similar sentence. Hal Reager was given 72 hours for fighting. Burgess Soisson censured the officers for not getting the other participant.

This morning's session was witnessed by Ex-Burgess Markle of the West Side and Burgess-elect J. L. Evans, who assumes office Monday.

GREENE CO. COAL SALES.

Sale of Gilmore Township Block for $30,000 and Interest in Coal Co.

Within the past week two important sales of Greene county coal have been closed. By deed dated Febrary 15, Thomas R. Wakefield of Uniontown, conveys an interest in the Rutan Coal Company to Mary B. Hibbs of Luzerne township, Fayette county, amounting to 100 acres, for a consideration of $7,000. The Rutan Coal Company owns 6,033 acres in Center, Jackson and Richhill townships.

Jas. L. Rush and others of Waynesburg have sold a block of coal in Gilmore township to Fayette county parties for a consideration of $30,000, the deed for which has been delivered but it not now on file for record.

closed. By deed dated Febrnary 15, Cotterel, Esq., of Waynesburg, conveys 19 acres of coal in Richhill township to J. V. Thompson of Uniontown; consideration $1,522.

DETCTIVE ARRESTED.

Sheriff P. A. Johns Charges Him With Perjury.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27.—S. H. McKee, alias S. L. Johnson, and private dectective employed by the Commonwealth in the jail investigation, was arrested last night on charges of perjury which were sworn to by Sheriff Johns.

McKee testified on the stand that he had not sworn to the information which resulted in Mrs. Ida Owen, alias Jennie Waddell, being incarcerated in the county jail. The docket of Justice of the Peace Boyle was produced showing that McKee had sworn to the information.

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN RESIDENT.

George Hite Succumbs to Long Illness Last Night.

WAS A FINE MECHANIC

Associated With the Bridge Building Department of the Baltimore & Ohio for Many Years—Was a Veteran of the Civil War and Widely Known.

Death removed from Connellsville one of its most widely known and highly respected citizens this morning at 1 o'clock when George Washington Hite passed away at his late home, No. 403 North Pittsburg street. Mr. Hite had been ailing for almost a year. Last Monday his 60th birthday anniversary, he was taken seriously ill, remaining in an unconscious condition up until the time of his death. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on North Pittsburg street. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hite was born in Centerville, Pa., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hite, who at their time were prominent residents of that section. At an early age he learned the carpenter trade which he followed up until about a year ago, when he retired owing to ill health. About 35 years ago Mr. Hite, in company with W. S. Schenck, now superintendent of bridges of the B. & O. railroad, came to Connellsville as carpenters for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. Hite remained with the B. & O. up until a little over two years ago, when he left the company to take a position with the C. M. & C. Company, the work being of a lighter nature.

He was married to Katherine McCormick, daughter of George McCormick, deceased, and Mrs. Clarissa McCormick of West Fayette street. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in Company C, 210th Infantry. He served two years for his country and at the close of the war was honorably discharged.

While a staunch Republican all his life, Mr. Hite never was active in politics, but always was in great favor of any public movement made for the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Connellsville. In addition to his widow and two sons, L. W., of Scottdale, Frank and one daughter, Miss Emma Hite, at home, Mr. Hite is survived by two brothers, Theodore, of Scottdale, and Augustus, of St. Louis, Mo.

APPOMATTOX DAY PLANS BEING LAID

Meeting of the Union Veteran Legion At Which Officers Are Elected and Installed.

The members of the Union Veteran Legion met in Justice Frank Miller's office last night, elected and installed officers and made preliminary arrangements for the observance of Appomattox Day on April 9. It is hardly likely that a banquet will be held this year although an elaborate program will be prepared. The committee in charge consists of E. Dunn, Frank Miller and John Jones.

Clark Collins acted as the installing officer last night. The new officials are:

Colonel, C. H. Whiteley; Lieutenant Colonel, Henry Rogers; Major, John Jones; Officer of the Day, A. J. Cunningham; Adjutant, Henry Kurtz; Quartermaster, W. P. Clark; Chaplain, Clark Collins; Surgeon, J. R. Baisley; Officer of the Guard, Frank Miller; Quartermaster Sergeant, J. C. Shaw; Color Bearer, W. A. Artis; Sentinel, A. W. Hood; Bugler, P. J. Kessler.

Miner Injured.

Frank Glass, aged 46 years, is at the Cottage State hospital as the result of a fall of slate in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Adelaide yesterday afternoon. His injuries are not serious.

GREENWOOD CITIZENS ANXIOUS TO JOIN GREATER CONNELLSVILLE.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Last Night at Which the Lines Are Extended to Include Greater Territory.

YEAR IN PEN.

James Shanaberger Given That Sentence for Car Robbing.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27.—James Shanaberger, one of the Fairchance car robbers, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary yesterday. The sentence of David B. Shepler, convicted of rape, was remitted to three years in jail, instead of the penitentiary. There is still some questions as to Shepler's guilt.

THREE RESIGNATIONS AT W. P. POWER HOUSE

Chief Engineer J. L. Lawrence, Master Mechanic Hendrix and Miss Neeb Give Up Positions.

Resignations from the West Penn service have almost become a habit. Since yesterday no less than three employes of the company have handed in their notice of retirement, among them being two important officials. No reason is assigned for their retirement.

Chief Engineer J. L. Lawrence, who has had charge of the power house at Greene Junction for a number of years past and one of the most experienced electrical engineers in this section, has tendered his resignation and notice to this effect was posted yesterday. H. J. Hendrix, master mechanic at the power house and also an experienced engineer, has also resigned.

Miss Carrie Neeb, stenographer at the power hose, has also announced that she will no longer fill that position. The trip to and from work each day is a severe one and Miss Neeb is no longer able to continue since the family moved recently. During the time she has been at the power house she has been one of the most efficient stenographers in the company's employ.

FIVE WEEKS OF COURT ON SCHEDULE

Will Begin Monday With 158 Informations for the Grand Jury to Pass On.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27.—The March term of court will open Monday for a session of five weeks. Beginning Monday the Grand Jury will convene while that week a session of civil court will be held. The next two weeks are set aside for the trial of criminal cases after which there will be civil court for two weeks more.

Up to this morning but 158 informations had been returned for criminal court. It is expected more will pour in next week. There are only two homicide cases scheduled, that of Frank Coles, who killed William Sanders at Mt. Braddock on February 13, and C. F. McNellis of Uniontown, suspected of killing James Smith, a negro, in Uniontown on Christmas eve.

Constable William Shrum will be tried at this term for feloniously shooting Steve Malunka, the foreigner who has lingered between life and death at the Cottage State hospital for several months. There are few other important cases for trial.

PIONEER RESIDENT LOST ARM IN MILL

Distressing Accident Happened Samuel D. Aultman at Pipe Mill this Morning.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 27.—While at work in the pattern shop of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company here this morning, Samuel D. Aultman, a pioneer resident of town and carpenter by trade, had his left arm taken off.

Mr. Aultman was working with a large joiner when, in some manner, his arm became entangled in the machinery. The arm was literally torn off and it was necessary for an amputation to be made.

The injured man was taken to the emergency hospital connected with the plant where the operation was performed at noon by Drs. A. W. Strickler, W. H. Fetter and L. T. Gilbert. Mr. Aultman is about 55 years old.

Explosion at Brewery.

A peculiar explosion blew out a big cask at the Brownsville brewery, causing damage to the extent of $1,000.

The Weather.

Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair, is the noon weather bulletin.

ARE LOOKING TO EXPANSION

Are Hustling Matters So That the Necessary Papers Can Be Presented to the Greater Town Council Meeting on Monday Evening—An Equitable Division.

Greenwood wants to be annexed and is anxious for the benevolent assimilation to begin at once. A committee was appointed last night to have an attorney draw up the petition and arrange the other necessary details attendant upon a merger.

Not only do the Greenwood citizens desire to become part and parcel of Greater Connellsville, but they want as many of their neighbors and as much adjacent territory as possible included. They are expansionists, and they give good reasons for so being. They argue that vacant lots will not only give plenty of latitude for the growth that is to come, but that the lots themselves will grow in value.

The Greenwood people want to compose a separate ward, and will incorporate this section in their petition. They are rushing things through and hope to have the necessary papers ready to be presented to Council when it meets Monday night.

In point of attendance the meeting last night was larger than that of a week ago. There was plenty of enthusiasm, too. With the added interest which was manifested the boundary lines grew, for the opposition was practically silent. In the absence of John Duggan, the principal small boundary advocate last week, Chairman Alexander Hart took up the cudgel, but the Expansionists snowed him under. Mill, the negro who protested against being included, voiced a small protest after the vote in favor of the broad lines had been taken, but it was swept away in the growing tide of expansion.

C. B. Franks of the Dunbar Township School Board was on hand to see that the territory for which the new school building was erected was all taken in and he appeared to be satisfied. He assured the Annexationists that Dnbar Township would wish them good luck and God speed as citizens of Greater Connellsville.

The line, as adopted at last night's meeting with but one or two dissenting voices, begins at the New Haven borough line along Twelfth street in New Haven, and continues in a straight way southwestern course to the hedge fence marking the boundary of the Blackstone tract. It then continues along this fence to the southern boundary of he Greenwood subdivision, adjoining Wheeler. It then turns to the east and ends at the Youghlogeny river joining the Connellsville borough line.

Those in favor of this line, which means practically all of those interested, say this division is the most equitable one, as far as the benefits of school children are concerned, that could be drawn. It leaves out about 15 families on the west side, or up on the hill. These families can send their children to the Brookvale school without inconvenience.

George Fuehrer was the principal advocate of the extended boundaries. He said he had positive information that all the Dunbar township territory in that section would be assessed as lots, ranging from $100 to $300 next year. He claimed the Connellsville assessment would be lower than this. He also called attention to many inequitable assessments of property by the township assessor as another argument in favor of Annexation.

Secretary C. W. Brooks presented the suggestion of a separate ward for Greenwood and this met with instant favor.

Chairman Hart appointed the following committee to prepare the petition, after which the meeting adjourned: H. B. DeYoe, C. W. Brooks, John Errett, P. D. Shoemaker and Daniel Rhodes.

FILES DEFENSE.

Local Firm Says It Bought Goods on Special Conditions.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 27.—The Schell Hardware Company of Connellsville has filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of Sharpless Separator Company for $116. The defendant company claims it ordered the separators on condition they could be returned if unsatisfactory and this was done.

Adam Seanor Seriously Ill.

Adam Seanor, father of ex-Sheriff George J. Seanor and Charles Seanor of Greensburg, is seriously ill at his home in New Alexandria and is not expected to live. Mr. Seanor has heart trouble.

In Social Circles.

Five Hundred Party.

Dainty pink and white appointments marked a large and beautifully arranged card party at which Mrs. Harry Marietta was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home at the Marietta Hotel. Tis hours were from 2.30 until 6 o'clock and the hostess was assisted by her sisters, Misses Edith and Cora Hyatt. Ten tables were called into requisition for five hundred, the game played, while the floral decorations were carried out in pink carnations. At the close of the games an elaborate luncheon was served.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Percy Shook, of Youngstown, O., the guest of the hostess; Mrs. Barkley Tucker, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Cora Harland, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Phoebe Witt and Mrs. Jasper Augustine, of Uniontown; Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. I. B. Brailler, Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. A. S. Bossler, of Scottdale, and Mrs. J. V. Campbell, of Erie, Pa.

A. F. J. Anniversary.

Very enjoyable was a reception held last evening at the home of Miss Laura Maust in the West Side in honor of the new members and first anniversary of the A. F. J. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The society is composed of members of Class No. 12, taught by Miss Anna Horner, and was organized one year ago last night with a membership of twelve.

The officers of the society received and the decorations were carried out in the colors of the society, blue and gold. The evening was spent in various games and music until a late hour, when a bounteous repast was served. The favors were small baskets of candy. All members were present with the exception of two.

Anniversary Celebrated.

The first anniversary of the Boy Knights of the Round Table was appropriately observed last evening at the home of Milton L. Bishop on West Main street, a charter member of the organization. One year ago last night the society was organized with a membership of nine, and during the past year the membership has increased to 31. The decorations were cleverly carried out in the society colors, red and blue.

The following program was rendered during the early part of the evening: Vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown; periodical, John Brown and Howard Anken; violin solo, Isadore Horwitz. Various games followed until about 11 o'clock when an elaborate luncheon was served.

Culture Club to Meet.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library hall. The subject for study is "Rome." The following program will be rendered: "Women of Imperial Rome," Mrs. W. O. Schoonover; Generals, "Julius Caesar," Miss Pearl Keck; "Pompey," Mrs. Harry Crossland; "Mark Anthony," Mrs. Davis; Historians and Philosophers, "Livy," Miss Lena Katz; "Tacitus," Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh; "Seneca," Mrs. W. A. Haines, "Marcus Aurelius," Mrs. Mary E. Duigh; music.

Philo Society Meets.

"Resolved, that two years of travel constitutes a better education than four years of college education," was the subject of an ably discussed debate yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Philo Literary Society of the High School held in Carnegie Free Library Hall. The debate was decided by the judges in favor of the negative. The paper was edited and read by Gertrude McHugh. A number of very pleasing musical selections were rendered by Miss McKivits, Miss Susie Lessig and a quartette.

Cards for Guest.

Mrs. M. B. Shupe was hostess last evening at an informal card party at her home on North Pittsburg street in honor of her house guest, Mrs. J. V. Campbell, of Erie. Six tables were required for five hundred, the game played. The artistic decorations were carried out in carnations and ferns. A dainty repast followed the games. The out of town guests present including the honor guest, was Miss Gertrude Sharps, of Buckhannon, W. Va., and Mrs. Percy Shook, of Youngstown, O.

Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing month yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Clionian Literary Society: President, Bella Cohen; Vice President, Edwina Stumm; Secretary, Carlton Rinehart; Marshal, Clarence Hooper; Chorister, Fredda Rhodes; Treasurer, Ray Metzgar, and Critic, Lester Barton. The program was well rendered and the selections were of a very interesting nature.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Margaret Orndorff entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home on Pittsburg street, South Connellsville. Music and dancing were the principal features of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Miss Edna Mickey of South Connellsville and Charles Martin of Vanderbilt. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Guests were present from Scottdale, Uniontown, Vanderbilt and Greensburg.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

F. L. Wilkes was tendered a most enjoyable surprise last evening at his home at East Liberty. The affair was in honor of his birthday anniversary and was delightfully arranged by a number of his friends. The evening was spent in various games and music until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served. At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes.

Yough Pedro Club Wins.

The Yough Pedro Club won a great victory over the Sing Pedro Club last evening when a challenge meeting was held at the home of W. L. Wright on South Pittsburg street. Seven games were played at each table and out of the total number of games played which was twenty-one, the Yough Club won 19.

Card Party.

Mrs. F. R. Graham has issued invitations for a card party to be given next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home on Chestnut street.

Dinner and Cards.

Miss Marie Cochran will entertain at a dinner and card party this evening at her home at Dawson.

HAMBE RAN TOWN.

Paraded Streets of Fairhaven With Shot Gun and Is Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Feb 27.—(Special.)—Christopher Hambe took possession of the hamlet of Fairhaven, in Baldwin township, last night, and for two hours kept the residents within doors while he paraded the streets with a double-barrelled, muzzle loading shot gun. When he tired of being self appointed marshal of the town he went home and to sleep where he was placed under arrest. He was later committed to jail on a charge of pointing fire arms.

Hambe's wife left him two weeks ago and is living at her brother-in-law's home. Last night he demanded to see his wife and as his request was refused and the house barricaded, he began parading the streets, driving all pedestrians to their homes.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY

In Brownsville Case to Allow Troopers to Prove Innocence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—(Special)—The "Brownsville" affair, by special rule, came up for consideration in the House today. Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania reported the rule from the Committee on Rules providing for immediate consideration of the Senate bill for a commission of five army officers to take the testimony of the members of the 25th Colored infantry, and recommend for re-inlistment such as prove their innocence. The debate is limited to one and one-half hours.

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Petitions in Bankruptcy.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against J. C. Shaw of Uniontown, doing business under the name of the Fayette 1-cent to 25-cent store, by the L. H. Smith Woodenware Company and others. The petitioners claims amount to $501.55. John Rankin Walter, a contractor of Scottdale, filed a petition placing his liabilities at $4,946.32 and assets amounting to $3,461.50.

Barnum & Bailey May 27.

Barnum & Bailey's show will exhibit at Greensburg May 27.

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FAYETTE JAIL HEARING.

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ing arraignments ever heard in the local courts. He read passages of the testimony against Cunningham and Doyle before Justice Donaldson, declaring that a paper should be prosecuted for printing such material in violation of several laws, picturing that the publication of this matter had brought debasement to the minds of the young in a way which could hardly be conceived. He asked the court to express severest condemnation of the paper's action in publishing such debasing material.

Mr. McDonald then spoke for an hour and 20 minutes in behalf of the Commonwealth, opening his remarks with a statement that he feared his cause would be in peril did it depend upon the oratory of respective counsel and directing attention to the fact that while Mr. Hertzog devoted 40 minutes to an arraignment of The Tribune he spoke less than one minute concerning the charges against Turnkey William Cunningham. He said that Mr. Hertzog had side-stepped the issue and talked about the Tribune, graft allegations and methods of detectives while the question before the court was misconduct in the county jail. Mr. McDonald said he was willing to throw out the testimony of Bertha Price, the testimony of the Gordons, the testimony of Ed Gartland and of several others and then submit to the court that the Commonwealth had made out its case a thousand fold. Mr. McDonald paid a compliment to District Attorney Henderson and County Detectives McBeth and McLaughlin for the work they had performed. "Whatever may be the verdict of the newspapers of this town," he said, "I say your honors, that so far as the matters have been charged and sought to be investigated are concerned, that since my appointment I wish to say I assume responsibility for the conduct of this case." Continuing, Mr. McDonald declared he played no favorites to any newspaper, having none, but that if the Tribune had been responsible for bringing out these hellish disclosures, whatever mistakes it may have made, it had subserved a purpose that would be a credit to it for a decade to come.

Counsel then took up the testimony as detailed by various witnesses. Of the 50 witnesses called by the Commonwealth 22 had sworn to occurrences within the county jail. He declared that many of the witnesses had been committed for trifling offenses, some of them in only a few days for costs. He declared that when a person testified falsely it was always with a motive, maintaining that in these cases there could have been no motive. He referred to Stanley and Perkins, brought back from the penitentiary, where they are serving a long term. They had nothing to gain or lose by false testimony, and in all the hearing not one word had been brought out that any personal enmity existed on the part of any prisoner against Sheriff Johns. Under these circumstances, counsel declared, witness after witness had gone on the stand and given the most fearful stories of misconduct. He told that the defense brought out that while over 3,000 prisoners had been in jail under Sheriff Johns the Commonwealth had called only 22, making the inference that they could not secure more. Counsel stated that while Sheriff Johns had the records concerning these 3,000 prisoners he had not called one in his own defense; that the witnesses who testified that they never saw any misconduct in jail, outside of the jail officials, were reputable citizens of the community, who had visited the jail. Of course, declared counsel, they would not be expected to see any wrong doings under such circumstances.

Following is the paper submitted by the Commonwealth to the court:

We recommend:

First—The removal of 1, John Bungard, the warden; 2, William Cunningham, a turnkey; 3, John Doyle, a turnkey; 4, Joseph King, a deputy, for misconduct in office and neglect of duty, and William Cunningham, a turnkey, on the additional charge of cruelty to prisoners.

Second—The infliction of punishment by fine or imprisonment or both for contempt of court and official misconduct as officers of the court of 1, John Bungard, the warden; 2, William Cunningham, a turnkey; 3, John Doyle, a turnkey; 4, Joseph King, deputy sheriff.

Third—That John Bungard, the warden, be held to answer the charge of furnishing liquor to prisoners under the Act of April 4, 1907.

Fourth—That John Doyle, a turnkey, be held to answer the charge of furnishing liquor to prisoners under the Act of April 4, 1907.

Fifth—That William Cunningham, a turnkey, be held to answer the following charges: 1, Adultery with Emma Gordon; Statutory rape and rape on Emma Gordon; 3, Attempting to procure abortion on Emma Gordon; 4, Furnishing liquor to prisoners under the Act of April 4, 1907; 5, Furnishing liquor to minors.

Sixth—That Peter A. Johns, sheriff, be held to answer the charge of neglect and failure to perform official duties as keeper of the Fayette county jail.

Seventh—The imposition of the costs of this proceeding upon Peter Johns, William Cunningham, John Bungard, John Doyle and Joseph King.

Defense rested shortly after opening at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon in rebuttal Commonwealth called Mrs.

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Local and Personal Mention.

Robert Felty left this morning for Tampa, Fla., on a business mission.

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company in the "Air Line Limited," at the Solsson Theatre tonight. A great railroad play. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lilu Carson of Layton Station, is the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. S. J. I. Morningstar and Mrs. R. D. Henry of Dawson, were among the out of town persons here yesterday.

Mrs. John Stein of Meyersdale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Stanley Nelson, J. Manford Gemas and Wade Gemas of Morgantown, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas on North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. Charles Johnston returned to her home in Baltimore this morning after a visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston.

Charles Stem was removed to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg yesterday for medical treatment.

Arthur W. Gotchell left Monday for Trinidad, Colo., where he has accepted a position with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. His brother is chief engineer for the company.

Miss Linnie Deal of Greenwood, was the guest of friends at Vanderbilt last evening.

Miss Freda Brown of Leisenring No. 1, has returned home after a visit with Miss Caroline Taylor of South Connellsville.

Mrs. Sara Hoffman of Meyersdale, returned home yesterday after a visit with her son, Dr. H. C. Hoffman.

Mrs. L. C. Bryerly of the South Side, went to Irwin yesterday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepp.

Mrs. Claude Hilyes is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Harriet Clark went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. G. M. Hoguck.

Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sol Palmer for a few days returned to her home at Ohiopyle, yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jones of Tarentum, is the guest of Mrs. Ira Bdal of Murphy avenue.

Paul Pierson of Masontown, has returned home after a visit with friends.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Evelyn Cohen has accepted a position with M. H. Feldstein & Company. Mrs. Cohen will have full charge of the suit department. For some time she was with the Wright-Metzler Company.

H. G. Mason went to Pittsburg today to visit her brother, W. C. Mason.

Mrs. D. H. Detemple returned home today from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Isaac Smith of Spuelman, Bedford county, has returned home after a visit with friends here and in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Frock of Uniontown, is the guest of friends here this afternoon.

Miss Lydia Weaver of Uniontown, has returned home after a visit with friends in the West Side.

Miss Katherine Kelly went to Washington, Pa., yesterday, where she will visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. John Smutz and Mrs. J. R. Monahan of the West Side, were the guests of the former's daughters, Mrs. B. L. Hunt and Mrs. John Lackey, of Uniontown, yesterday.

Mrs. James Cypher and little son James, Jr., of Main street, visited friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Michael Browneller went to Wick Haven yesterday to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company in the "Air Line Limited," at the Solsson Theatre tonight. A great railroad play. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. Holland Piersol, Mrs. Florence McDonald and little daughter Margaret, of the West Side, spent yesterday in Uniontown as the guests of friends.

James McIntyre of Perryopolis, was a business caller in the West Side yesterday.

H. E. Shaffer was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Henry Boyd, who has been ill at his home on the West side for the past several months, is now able to be out again.

James, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore of the West Side, has recovered from a serious illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strauderman and J. R. Strauderman of Gibson avenue, and Miss Jessie Smith of Vine street, went to Cumberland yesterday to visit friends and relatives. Before returning to their home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strouderman at Cook's Mill.

Mrs. Jessie Snyder was the guest of friends at Scottdale yesterday.

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Library Notes.

Articles of interest in magazines now on the tables of the Reference Room are as follows:

Century: Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House; Mr. Taft's career; Our Presidents out of doors; Leipsic, the home of Faust; The foundations of lofty buildings.

Craftsman: Modern German art and its lessons; Frederic Remington, pioneer in American art; David Bispham and American music; The inspiration of mediaeval craftsmen; Converting deserts into gardens; Working for an education.

Electrical World: Effect of Niagara ice gorge on electric power plants; Electric suspension railways for handling coal and coke; Auto-transformers vs. rheostats for induction motor starters; The bearing of modern illumination upon physiological optics; Third rail circuit break signals.

Engineering News: Concrete work on Sparkman Street bridge, Nashville, Tenn.; Description and cost estimates of the proposed Georgian bay ship canal; The theory of eccentrically loaded columns, including the influence of shear distortion; Street railways vs. people; The records of the engineers forming the advisory board on the Panama Canal.

Harper's Monthly: Conquering our greatest volcano; Breaking camp at Kantara; The prevention of infectious diseases; Apathy and steel; A naturalist in the tropics; Shakespeare's "Henry VIII."

Living Age: The social conscience of the future; Court and society at Berlin in the fifties; A new departure in English poetry; Extermination of the mosquito; On the margin of life.

McClure's: The return to the White House and the second cabinet; Our National stage; A portrait painter's reminiscences of Lincoln; Where Roosevelt will shoot; Evidence against alcohol.

Missionary Review: What the missionaries are doing in Turkey; The missionary without a message; The noble army of martyrs in Madagascar; Recent jottings from Garenganze, West Africa.

Physical Culture: Life in a submarine; Women of all nations; Cultivate the play spirit.

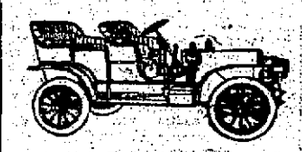
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FATE OF COUNCILMEN NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Verdict in Cases of Brand, Wasson and Klein is Expected Sometime This Afternoon.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—When Judge Robert S. Frazer completed his charge this morning, the 12 men who had heard the testimony for and against Common Councilmen William Brand, Joseph G. Wasson and John F. Klein, accused of conspiracy, retired to consider their verdict.

Judge Frazer gave an impartial and most complete summing up of the evidence, explaining the law thoroughly. The court ordered also that a verdict of "Not guilty" be returned in case of Bank President William Ramsey, who was indicted jointly with the three other defendants.

It is expected the verdict will be brought in by the jurors sometime this afternoon.

ACTRESS RECOVERED.

Will Appear for the First Time This Week at the Solsson.

Miss Dot Keyes, the leading lady of the Keyes Stock Company, will appear in the last performance of the company at the Solsson this evening. One of the plays announced for the week, in which Miss Keyes takes an important part, "The Air Line Limited," will be produced.

Although Miss Keyes was only discharged from the hospital yesterday morning, Dr. T. H. White pronounces her able to go back on the stage this evening. It will be her first appearance this year in Connellsville. The play is said to be one of the best of the company's repertoire.

Read The Courier for all the latest happenings.

FOREIGNERS MURDERED; PAY ENVELOPES EMPTY

Two Badly Mutilated Bodies Were Found at Gratztown This Morning—Money Gone.

United Press Telegram.

WEST NEWTON, Feb. 27.—With two empty pay envelopes lying nearby, the bodies of two unidentified miners were found at Gratztown, near here, this morning. The faces of the two victims were beaten into an unrecognizable mass. The police are working on the theory that the men were attacked, murdered and robbed last night by highwaymen.

An arrest is expected shortly. One of the victims is believed to be Martin Michanick.

NEW CUBAN MINISTER

Named Today by President Gomez to Succeed Quesada.

Havana, Feb. 26.—President Gomez today sent to the senate the nomination of Carlos Garcia Velez as minister to the United States. It is expected that the nomination will be confirmed.

The present minister, Senor Quesada, has been summoned to Havana to consult with the president relative to his future assignment. It is reported that he will be retired from the diplomatic service.

Pike Mine Still Idle.

The miners at the Pike mine of the People's Coal Company, near Brownsville, had been idle since February 15. The men went on strike because of the use of new powder and Sunshine oil. The company is making no effort to settle the strike, declaring that they do not need the coal from the mine.

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BRYAN TO SPEAK TO THE SCHOOLS.

Pupils of Scottdale Will Assemble at Pittsburg Street Building

ON NEXT MONDAY FORENOON

A. S. Walter to Leave Farm and Come to Scottdale—Upper Tyrone Township Supervisors Meet on Monday. Other Mill Town News.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 27.—M. M. Trout, Secretary of the reception committee to meet and entertain Hon. William Jennings Bryan in Scottdale, when he speaks here on Monday, announced the following arrangements last night. On Monday morning J. M. Kennell, President; M. M. Trout, Secretary, and Frank P. Goshorn, Treasurer, of the reception committee will meet Mr. Bryan at Greensburg and accompany him to Scottdale on the train which arrives here at 10.20. On the arrival of the train they will be met by the members of the committee in automobiles and group Pittsburg street, stopping in front of H. J. Springer's, where Mr. Springer will take a photograph of the party. From there they will go to the Scottdale High School building, where Supervising Principal Edgar Reed will have the teachers and pupils assembled, and to whom Mr. Bryan will deliver a 15-minute address. The route of the party will then be down Homestead avenue to Mulberry street, down Mulberry street to Chestnut street and from there to Loucks avenue, to Grant avenue and then to 607 Arthur avenue to the residence of M. M. Trout, where Mr. Bryan and the party will be entertained at dinner. Mr. Bryan will lecture at the Geyer Opera House, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, his subject being an entirely new one, "The Price of a Soul." In the giving out of the list of the reception committee the name of H. R. Francis was inadvertently omitted from the list, although he had been named prominently on the committee.

Supervisors Will Meet.

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Tyrone township will meet at the office of John C. Brownfield, Justice of the Peace, in East Scottdale, Monday to make their annual settlement with the auditors. The board consists of Thomas Connaire, President; George W. Strickler, Secretary, and Henry Cossell.

Is Coming to Town.

A. S. Walter, one of the prominent and prosperous farmers of west of town, will relinquish agricultural pursuits and soon move to town. He has rented his farm, near Felgar school house to Henry Durstine, who will take possession on the first of April. Mr. Durstine has been living near Cunningham's bridge, since he sold his place at Tyrone Church to George C. Parker of town, who has been occupying it the last year or so. Mr. Parker seems to be succumbing to the lure of the town again as he advertises the place, which is a very handsome one, for sale. Mr. Walter will have a sale of all his farming utensils, stock, etc., on March 10.

Farewell Five Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw were the guests of honor at an informal five hundred party which Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Smith gave last evening in their apartments in the First National Bank building, Uniontown. It was in the nature of a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who leave Uniontown the first of April for Scottdale, Mr. Shaw having been promoted from the superintendency of the Uniontown division of the West Penn to the same position in the Scottdale division. The guests included the friends they have made during their stay of almost two years in Uniontown. There were six tables in use and a most enjoyable evening was spent with the cards. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight. Carnations and flags were used in the decorations, which were quite pretty and suggestive of Washington's birthday. Mrs. Langdon of Pittsburg, and Miss Grace Butterfield of Greensburg were out of town guests.

Will Open a Union Mission.

Rev. M. C. Currens of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago will open a mission to last all next month in the vacant room of the Bicher & Craft building, Monday evening. Rev. Currens has been concerned in this work at Jacobs Creek and Morgan Station, assisting the pastors there, and is a most successful worker.

Bible Class Attraction.

The Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has arranged with Rev. J. B. Hamilton, D. D., a brother of Bishop Hamilton, to deliver a series of five illustrated sermons at that church. The series begins April 13 and will open with the birth of Christ.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 4

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 27.—The fight for the borough offices of Policemen and Street Commissioner will be very interesting as eight new applications have been filed for Street Commissioner and 14 applicants for Policemen.

A pleasant surpise party was tendered Miss Virginia Fisher last Thursday evening at her home on East Main street, in honor of her sixth birthday. Many pretty presents were received by the little hostess.

Joseph Ronsky, an employee of the local Gas Company, is the proud father of a baby boy.

A large number of people from surrounding towns attended the sale at Keller's Livery Sable yesterday. Over 500 were present.

About 80 members of the local Order, No. 285, of the Protective Home Circle, chartered a special car and attended the installation of officers at the sister lodge in Jeannette Thursday evening.

The orphans' sale of the Lewis Knoxbrook farm near Kreckburg, was postponed yesterday morning on account of the inclement weather until March 4, at 9 A. M.

Dr. D. M. Cannon, formerly Chief of Police of Latrobe, is perhaps the only man in town that received a special invitation and a Chief of Police permit from Major Richard Sylvestor to attend the President's inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th. Mr. Cannon is very proud of the honor thus given him.

The local M. P. H. S. Juniors will play the Connellsville Intermediate Y. M. C. A. basketball team at Connellsville next Friday.

The Euzean Literary Society of the local High School met Friday afternoon in the school building where an interesting program was carried out. The school and society news by Miss Elizabeth Braddock, contained some unusually interesting surprises and was much enjoyed. The debate, "Resolved, That the period between 1800 and 1870 was the most critical in American history," was won by the negative side by unanimous vote.

An exciting incident occured Friday morning when the horses of Edward Bossart's milk wagon took fright at a piece of paper in front of William Bowers' East Main street store and made a wild dash up Main street. The horses went at breakneck speed and probably considerable damage would have resulted had not the rear end of the wagon suddenly come in contact with the curb while going around Husband's corner. The wheel was completely demolished and the animal immediately came to a stop. After a new wheel was placed on the wagon the regular route was continued.

The P. O. S. of A. met at their rooms last night and initiated several new members.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Kester, D.D., formerly a pastor of the local United Brethren Church, now President of the Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa., left for his home today, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Britt of Hecla, was calling on the Misses O'Donnell Thursday.

Frank Stevens was a business caller at Greensburg Friday.

Sanford Witt, night boss of the car barns of Iron Bridge, has removed from his former residence on Main street to the house owned by Frank Domarder, East Washington street.

The local Council met again in their room Thursday evening when favorable action was taken on the issue of $22,000 bonds to erect new council rooms and meet in the town's share of street paving as it may be petitioned for.

Randall Mahoney is recovering from a broken leg received some time ago by a fall in the skating rink.

It is reported that the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company will fire up 75 more ovens at its Udail plant Monday. The works of H. C. Frick Company continue to run five days a week.

Many citizens of town have every reason to feel indignant over the muddy condition of some of the principal streets. Bridgeport, Washington and Diamond streets are about the worst in town and their condition is such that foot passengers cannot cross them, and in certain places vehicles have a hard time to get through. The mail carriers, although they do not report it, have a very hard time to get around. The part of Diamond street from Main to Washington street is also in bad condition and the pavement is as bad as the road. This street is traveled by all High School students, a great number of the Third Ward building students and many business men, and the condition is such that the mud is easily six inches deep. Many people are making appeals for better pavements but none of these appeals bring fruit. Street Commissioner Loblngier has done much to give the citizens of Mt. Pleasant good roads but it is impossible for him to repair the places mentioned as the only way to remedy these conditions is to pave the streets. The citizens are high in their praise for Mr. Loblngier and appreciate his efforts.

Victor's Venetian Band, the sixth attraction of the People's Popular Lecture Course, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, March 6.

It was officially announced last night that the 58 ovens of the Rainey Coke Company which have been closed will be fired Monday, and that all of Strickler which have been shut down for some time will resume operation.

The Tri-State Telephone Company will install a pay station in the W. S. Myers restaurant today.

The Independent basketball team of this place easily defeated the Connellsville Scholastics in the new State Armory last evening in a one-sided game by the score of 57 to 17. The game was interesting although too one-sided to be exciting. King was the star of the game securing a foul and 12 field goals. The Scholastics defeated the Independents in a previous game at that place by a score of 34 to 8. The line-up: M. P. H.—Hood, r. s.; King, l. f.; Harkins, c.; White, r. g.; Nelson, l. g. Connellsville Scholastics.—Morton, r. s.; Munroe, l. f.; Bishop, c.; Thomas, r. g.; Brickman, l. g. Field goals, Hood 6, King 12, Harkins 5, White 4, Nelson 1, Morton 3, Munroe 2, Thomas 2, Brickman 1. Fouls, King 1, Morton1. Substitutions, Kalp for Nelson, Wagner for Brickman. Referee, Pfoutz. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Attendance 100.

Yesterday was pay day on the West Penn and the H. C. Frick Company's works, and as a result the stores did a good business. The pay at the works was not as large as formerly still not much below the average.

The Richman & King undertaking firm have placed two large signs on their place of business on West Main street.

Kenneth, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kinney, is very ill at his home on Main street with what was formerly thought to be grip, but his condition had become critical last evening.

J. B. Coldsmith was a business caller at Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Eusella Frets of Scottdale, was calling on friends here last night.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 27.—Huffman Liston was a business caller in Uniontown on Thursday.

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company in the "Air Line Limited," at the Soisson Theatre tonight. A great railroad play. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who has been in Pittsburg for the past few days attending the union meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood which was held in the First Presbyterian Church, returned home Thursday evening.

A men's meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a brotherhood in that church. All men of other congregations who have no church home are urgently requested to attend and help make the meeting a success and to organize a large brotherhood.

Dr. D. S. McKennoy was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters as advertised by Postmaster William C. Smith: James Berkley, Mrs. Michael Lozier, Miss Essie Skiles, Rev. G. A. Sparks, Miss Anna Wyland, Mr. Jacob Thompson, John E. Jones, Wassaly Zoshnes, John Hargesshi, Scartozzi Santo, Francisco Francisconi, Mari Zsovak.

Rev. Francis W. Perkins, who has been conducting revival meetings in the East End Methodist Protestant Church at Uniontown for the past few weeks, closed his meetings Tuesday evening after much success.

Mrs. Theodore Hockey, who has been the guest of friends here for the past few days, left Thursday for her home at Scottdale.

Joe Miserd was a business caller at Uniontown Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Guller of Connellsville was here Thursday evening calling on friends.

Mrs. Dalton T. Shumaker and Mrs. H. J. Bird of Connellsville were here on Thursday the guests of Mrs. Ralph Gaddis of Railroad street.

The Fortnightly Music Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Williams on Church street. The program was a very interesting one as well as instructive, after which a most dainty luncheon was served.

Stephen Wells, agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at this place, was a business caller in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Gaddis was visiting in Connellsville Friday.

Jacob McFarland was a business visitor in New Haven Thursday.

Squire W. H. Cottom was transacting business in Uniontown Friday.

Miss May Charles was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Dr. Henry Winters, the Cuban evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening.

The annual monthly meeting of the Paderewski Music Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Brant on Watts Hill. The meeting was a Chopin one in honor of Chopin's birthday. A very interesting meeting was held and a very instructive program was rendered. The life of Chopin was read and the instrumental pieces were all the writing of Chopin. At the close of the program a dainty luncheon was served.

James B. Millard of Connellsville was here Friday attending to business matters.

Mrs. John Newbrough was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

John Newbrough, bookkeeper for the United Fire Brick Company, is housed up at his home suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

About ten couple were present last Wednesday evening at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Clara DeVan's 17th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVan. Music and games were the principal amusements of the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss DeVan many more happy birthdays. Miss DeVan received many beautiful presents.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 27.—Religious services in the churches tomorrow as follows:

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company in the "Air Line Limited," at the Soisson Theatre tonight. A great railroad play. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Presbyterian, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Teachers' Training Class at 3 P. M. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Christian Church. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.

M. E. Church. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Mrs. T. M. Strauch, who has been on the sick list with grip, is able to be about.

Dr. J. H. Haslett was in Connellsville recently on business.

While bowling at the Vanderbilt alleys Thursday Adam Vicovic fell and broke his leg.

Fred Peppert of West Newton, was here Thursday on business.

The home talent held in the School hall was a great success and largely attended.

Westley Coe is able to be about after several days' illness.

R. K. Smith of Dawson, was here Thursday on business and calling on friends.

Harrison Wygle was in Connellsville this week transacting business.

Haley McKnight of Uniontown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strauch.

Louis Morris and family have moved to Pittsburg.

H. T. Liston of Dunbar, was a business caller here.

Frank Butte of Dawson, was here yesterday.

On account of the death of the treasurer of Adrian College, the President, Rev. B. W. Anthony, D. D., has asked that the date for his visit to the local Methodist Protestant Church, be postponed one week. His lecture, "Struggles, or the Pathway to Success," will be given in the church on Friday, March 5, instead of Monday, March 1. Those having tickets will hold them for the later date.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Feb. 26.—G. L. Dodd was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

T. L. Pollock of California, was in town Thursday evening.

Harry L. Gripps has returned from a visit to Cleveland.

The many friends of Donald Clark tendered him a surprise party on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. As a token of their esteem they presented Donald with a beautiful signet ring.

Miss Letha Bates was a recent visitor at her home at Cadiz, O.

J. B. Teh has been ill this week.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. John Burnworth, who has been ill for several months and having entirely lost her eyesight is slowly improving. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

M. R. Thomas, a prominent merchant of Thomastown, was here on business Thursday.

On account of the stormy weather of the past few days few farmers have been in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kurtz. Attendance was large and the regular business was transacted.

The Epworth League cabinet of the M. E. Church will meet in the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Thomas Butler and John R. Burnworth of Johnsons Chapel, were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mansfield Osler and daughter Mabel are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, at Uniontown.

J. M. Flanegan, who has been the guest of his brother, C. M. Flanegan of Johnsons Chapel, returned home yesterday.

Miss Clara Ringer was in town shopping Friday afternoon.

Ernest McDonald, John Fisher and Earle King were loading lumber at Charleston Station Friday.

The Town Council will hold their regular business meeting in the Council Chamber Monday evening.

Harry Flanegan and Thomas Butler of Henry Clay township, were business callers yesterday.

Joe Silbaugh of Somerfield, spent the day with friends in town Friday.

Church announcements for tomorrow as follows:

Lutheran Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. B. B. Collins of Meyersdale.

M. E. Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Junior League 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 and preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the regular pastor, Rev. A. K. Trutis.

Christian Church. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Rockwell, the beneficiary under the will of the late S. A. Conn, was in the borough yesterday on business connected with the estate. She feels grateful to the friends and neighbors and to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans of this place for assistance rendered and the many acts of kindness shown in the last sickness and death of her father, S. A. Conn, and through this medium desires to extend thanks to one and all.

William R. Rohrer, the first Republican ever elected collector of taxes in Nicholson township, was in the borough this morning executing his bond before a justice of the peace. The bond is for $35,000, with T. L. Boord, L. D. Rumsey and Daniel P. Morgan as sureties.

Samuel Mosby, colored, at a hearing here today, was held for court on a charge of reckless shooting and threatening to kill. In default of bail he was committed to jail, where he was already incarcerated on another serious charge.

Leander Dils of Old Frame, was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

A. Howard was transacting business in Uniontown yesterday.

Burgess Wise had one applicant for lodging in the borough hotel last night.

J. W. Christopher and wife went to Greene county today to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

T. L. Boord of Nicholson township, was marketing a wagonload of maple syrup in the borough today.

U. G. Durst, H. S. Ruse, Connellsville; George E. Freeman, Uniontown; R. D. Owen, Mansfield, Pa.; R. R. Stimplin, S. A. Rapport, Pittsburg; J. C. Valentine, Philadelphia; W. S. Urwin, H. O'Neil, Uniontown, were recent business arrivals at Black's Hotel.

Frank Stuck, deputy constable, was transacting business at the county seat today.

Amado Blosser, B. & O. operator, now located at Dunbar, was visiting his family here last evening.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 27.—Mr. Sarber of Jeannette, was here Monday.

Frank Cunningham and Thomas C. Ramsey of Somerset, spent this week here on business.

Wade H. Johnson is happy over the arrival of a son at his home.

James Barnhart and Thomas Love, poor directors, were attending to business in the township this week.

The protracted meeting is still going on. Rev. Letchworth is assisting.

George W. Leichliter of Gilmore's Mills, was here yesterday calling on friends.

A. J. Tannehill and H. F. VanHorn of Scottdale, were here Thursday and Friday renewing acquaintances.

Joseph Whipkey has rented the Davis farm just south of here.

McTedrow has rented from the Indian Creek Coke & Coal Company the James and George W. Leichliter farms.

Samuel G. Ritenour has rented the Samuel Kooser farm from the coal company.

Walter F. Miller, who has been conducting a general store in this township for the past five years, has disposed of his entire stock to Harvey S. Showman who will commence business near the John H. Miller old stand April first.

Levi Bicher and Miss Lucy Murray were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Richard Murray, by Squire A. G. C. Sherbondy.

Miss Shearers of Mill Run, visited at the home of A. H. Hartzell this week.

The young folks of Chestnut Ridge held an oyster supper and dance at the home of Ludwick Kinnet Wednesday evening.

Some of the children of the village schools are staying at home on account of the measles.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 26.—Miss Lena Dewalt of Scottdale was a guest of relatives here today.

Gustuvo Ottenberg, is confined to his home with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Florence Dewalt was shopping at Scottdale Friday.

A bright eyed baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dewalt recently. Mr. Dewalt's countenance bears the smile that's there to stay.

Mrs. J. L. Robbins was visiting at Scottdale today.

Remember to attend the evangelistic meetings at Morgan hall.

Mrs. H. B. Robbins was shopping at Scottdale today.

Preaching services will be held at the Jacobs Creek M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by prayer services in the evening at 7.30.

HANDS AND FEET ITCHED 12 YEARS

Suffered Terribly from Eczema which Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up Hope of Cure.

USED CUTICURA AND WAS QUICKLY CURED

"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years. my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as bad as ever. I tried several doctors, took arsenic for two years and at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies but, supposing they were the same as other 'cures' I had tried, I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I used several bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. This was over a year ago and have had no trouble since. I think I am entirely cured. Charles T. Bauer, R.F.D. 55, Volant, Pa., Mar. 11, 1908."

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 27.—The wedding of Miss Sarah Growall and Joseph Bain, both of this place, was solemnized at Meyersdale on Tuesday in the Catholic Church, the Rev. Father J. F. Looney performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple are now enjoying a honeymoon in the large cities of the East. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Growall and until recently was chief operator of the Somerset Telephone Company's office here. The groom is a popular conductor on the Somerset & Cambria Branch.

Rev. H. A. Stahl of New Centerville, a pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church here tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Pennwood Coal Company held at the Rockwood House on Tuesday a banquet was given, which was participated in by N. S. Werner and H. A. Millar of the Leader.

Miss Minnie Otto has succeeded Miss Sarah Growall in the central office of the Somerset Telephone Company.

Religious services will be observed tomorrow as follows:

Lutheran Church, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; Luther League 6:30 P. M. Installation of pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. I. H. Wagner of Somerset, and Rev. Young of Salisbury. Preaching by pastor at 7:15 P. M.

United Brethren Church, Rev. B. J. Hummell, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; prayer meeting 6 P. M. Preaching services, Rockwood, 10:30 A. M., Casselman 3 P. M., Mt. Union 7 P. M.

United Evangelical Church, Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; prayer meeting 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor 6 P. M.; preaching 7:15 P. M.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Alvena Bryner of near Kentuck was shopping and visiting friends in town Friday.

W. M. Glotfelty of Garrett street was attending to business matters in Connellsville Friday.

Michael Rafter spent Friday visiting friends and looking after matters of business at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams of near Kentuck spent Friday visiting relatives and shopping in town.

Mrs. R. W. Shank of Cherry street is making a short visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Frances Moon of near Maple Summit was shopping in town Friday.

B. B. Coursin of McKeesport is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ida Bowlin of near Farmington spent Friday evening shopping in town.

H. E. Gaddis of Dunbar spent last evening attending to business matters in town.

Miss Margaret Wilburn of near Kentuck was shopping in town last evening.

William Hall of near Sugar Loaf was attending to business matters in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of near White Corner spent Friday visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. J. Woodmancy of Bidwell spent Friday visiting relatives in town.

H. T. Holt was attending to business matters at Bidwell yesterday.

Thomas Pitt of Bidwell was calling on Ohiopyle friends Friday.

MT. BRADDOCK.

MT. BRADDOCK, Feb. 27.—Everhart Shipley of Ohiopyle, returned home after a visit among relatives the past few days.

Henry R. Grim, wife and daughter Vera, were visiting here on Sunday and returned to their home at Indian Creek Tuesday.

F. P. Lyons is doing a good business in the restaurant and grocery line at Woods Crossing.

Rainey's brick yard closed down last week for about two months.

David Gibboney of Cheat Haven, was visiting here Tuesday.

Berman Brothers, clothiers, are having a ten days' sale.

J. M. McDowell of Dunbar, was here on business Monday.

Claude Miller is using the poker and shovel again on the B. & O.

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We still have quite a good selection of Furs. If at all interested you can buy now for less than half the marked price

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BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 27.—A. O'Neal of Uniontown was in town among friends today.

S. F. Simms of Rosemont spent today in town with relatives.

B. R. Williams of Butler, was in town today on business.

R. Fleming of Smock was here visiting relatives yesterday.

J. N. O'Neal of Fredericktown was seen in town today.

S. F. Miller of Greensburg spent Friday here on business.

W. J. Aigles of Coal Center was a business caller here today.

H. Cadaman of Waynesburg was seen here today.

H. M. Wheery of Scenery Hill, spent the day among his Brownsville friends.

J. D. Wilson spent the day up at the Sara mines on business.

C. Richie of Pittsburg was in town today the guest of his father, L. C. Richie.

A number of young folks went out to Masontown last evening to hear Messrs. Hendricks and Carter, the evangelists, at the First Presbyterian Church. The trip on the electric road and the services were enjoyed by all.

H. C. Aslimead of Greensburg was a caller here today.

W. H. Boyer of Fairchance spent today in town among friends.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Charles Stickle of Pittsburg is home with his parents over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. have issued about 50 invitations for a social event to be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Blair, on March 4, between the hours of 7.30 and 10.30. Other events that some of our people will attend on March 4 are the inaugural exercises at Washington, D. C., and the W. J. Bryan lecture at Pittsburg.

Miss Jeannette Short is spending over Sunday with her uncle in Dawson.

Joseph Grist of Jefferson was transacting business in town yesterday.

The following church services Sunday: Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday school at 9.30; sermons by J. E. Entow, pastor at 10.30 and 7.30; Epworth League at 7 P. M.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 10 A. M., sermons by Rev. C. A. Canfield at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., congregational services after church in the morning for the purpose of choosing a permanent minister. All members are cordially requested to be present.

SPRUCE HOLLOW.

SPRUCE HOLLOW, Feb. 27.—Miss Jennie Rullin of Bridgeport was visiting in the valley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatfield spent from Friday until Sunday at Bridgeport visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Whipkey, who is staying with friends at South Connellsville was home over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Swink was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Those who are sick in the valley at present are J. C. Miner, Ruth Miner and William Moody's baby.

Cyrus Shultz of near Woodale and Amzi Rice were business callers in the valley Thursday.

On next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Rev. Harrison Echard will preach at the Geary school house. Subject: "Sanctification and Shouting."

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company in the "Air Line Limited," at the Soisson Theatre tonight. A great railroad play. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

WILL RECALL ALL STATE POLICE DETAILS

Pending Passage of Bill Appropriating Funds—Constabulary Will Be Abolished.

An announcement that will come as an unwelcome surprise to the authorities in many towns in Western Pennsylvania is that all the details of State Police in the State, including those from Troop A, will be recalled on Sunday, the last day of the month. This means that the majority of members of the Greensburg troop, who have been stationed at points over four nearby counties, will all be brought back to the Mt. Odin barracks, making 57 men in all there.

The cause of the withdrawal, although not officially announced, is that the appropriation providing for the maintenance of the State force, is exhausted. Pending the probable appropriation by the Legislature of a sum for the purpose, activities within a widened scope will be practically suspended, and towns that previous to the appearance of the troopers have been characterized by lawlessness, will be without the governing hand of the mounted officers.

The State police, or "constabulary," as they are erroneously called, were established over this State four years ago. There has been considerable opposition to them in some sections. This opposition, if any existed in the Westmoreland county and the Connellsville coke regions, has been swept away by the excellent work that has been accomplished. Every district in which the mounted men have been located swears to a resident by the State police. Conditions that were almost unbelievable have been revolutionized. In mining towns where the local officers were unable entirely to cope with the foreign and vicious element there has bene a change that is truly wonderful. A mere glance over the record of arrests and convictions of crimes ranging to murder effected by the troopers is an undeniable evidence of the efficiency and necessity of the State police.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, '09.

THE RESULTS OF THE JAIL HEARING.

The jail hearing has come to a final conclusion. There remains only the decision of the two Judges. They have heard the testimony and the arguments of the attorneys for the Commonwealth and the defense. It's up to the bench.

The evidence regarding gross immoralities in the jail is based upon the testimony of many confessedly immoral characters, but that is an accident of circumstance and is not of itself necessarily destructive of the testimony of such witnesses. The evil conduct having taken place within the jail, it was not susceptible of proof by any other witnesses than inmates of the jail. The testimony will be weighed and determined, not wholly by the preponderance in numbers of the witnesses on one side or the other, nor wholly by the characters of the witnesses, but first and primarily upon the character of their evidence, that is to say, upon its positive or negative character.

The Commonwealth called some 50 witnesses of whom some 35 were inmates of the jail at one time or other, while the defence called some 60 witnesses few if any of whom were jailbirds; but the testimony of the Commonwealth witnesses, especially of those who were prisoners in the jail, was direct and positive, while that of the witnesses for the defense was with few exceptions negative in character. Positive evidence is the testimony of witnesses who have seen with their eyes and heard with their ears; negative evidence is the testimony of witnesses who have neither seen nor heard. If the value of one sort of testimony is impaired by the moral character of the witnesses, the value of the other is all but destroyed by the negative character of the testimony itself. The fact that a witness hasn't seen or heard something is not very convincing proof that it never happened.

It is evident that Sheriff Johns was not a party to the jail immoralities, but it is just as evident that such immoralities existed, and that on one occasion at least they were brought to his attention. He claims that he then investigated them and was convinced that they were unfounded. It appears, however, that his investigation was not very thorough nor very searching. This was probably due to a natural disposition to credit the statements and justify the conduct of his subordinates against the charges of others less reputable and less friendly, or to the thought that the immorality was confined to a single case and that the easiest way to dispose of it without incurring criticism, especially on the part of an opposing political faction, was to quietly remove the woman from the jail. How far the Sheriff was justified and how far he was culpable in this matter remains for the Court to say.

But the justice of the demand for the removal and punishment of the deputies and wardens and other under officials, comprised in the first five recommendations of the Commonwealth's representatives, is, we think, fully established by the evidence.

The able counsel for the defense laid great stress upon the character and conduct of a Fayette county weekly newspaper of the Prohibition persuasion known as The People's Tribune, whose editor has been active in prosecuting the jail scandal charges. At the attorney for the other side forcibly declared, this editor and his paper were not on trial. The inquiry was into the alleged immoralities in the jail, and this alone must be the subject of the Court's decision. This statement of the case is accurate.

Much was said in court and in the newspapers about the deplorable consequences of newspaper publications of the testimony in this hearing, and one editor went so far as to insinuate that it would have been much better for the community if the whole matter had been hushed up, as it might have been but for the soulless efforts of factionalism. But public scandals like this can't be hushed up, and that it just where one great mistake was made. If the efforts to quiet the scandal had been devoted to a prompt and thorough moral house-cleaning, it would have been far better for the Sheriff whose character for decency is above suspicion and is not called into question.

The Courier avoids filth and scandal on all occasions, and it has been careful to keep its columns as clean as possible in publishing the news of this hearing, we think with better success than some of our neighbors who much deplore but much exploit.

The jail scandal has touched some whom we count as friends. We are sorry, but since the matter has become public in a public manner, and since it vitally affects the public interests, it has become our duty to treat it as a public question. In doing so, we have consulted nobody but conscience, have spoken in sorrow rather than in anger, and have been without personal bias of any kind.

The State Railroad Commission wants authority to regulate stock-watering and grade crossings. More power to the Commission!

There is a disposition in some quarters to criticise Senator Penrose because he has expressed the opinion that the Capitol Park bill ought to pass the Legislature. Anybody who has seen the Capitol, notorious though it be as a graft game, is impressed with its dignity, and if he is a Pennsylvanian, proud of it. It is a magnificent creation in a mean setting. The proper setting will be contained in the park proposition, and we unhesitatingly endorse it even if it will cost $2,000,000. Pennsylvania is better than a two-million State.

The company stores are contributing unwillingly to the burgling fraternity.

The Somerset county Constable whose story that he was tied to a tree and robbed of $700 of the county's money drawn for the purpose of paying fire wardens, will be kept in the county *jail six months to prevent* any future attacks like this upon his official person and his official funds. We trust the Somerset jail is clean both physically and morally.

Oleo just can't keep out of the Legislature.

The Uniontown Herald's editorials are now copied in The Genius without the formality of a credit line. The Twins are wearing each other's clothes without even apologizing.

The Morning Twin says Attorney McDonald "showed evidences of having been affected by Hertzog's address." Yes; it moved him to indignation to see an able member of the bar make the egregious error of working off a jury speech on the Judges.

Some old cuts work overtime.

Uniontown and Connellsville have had a few recent experiences which give rise to the unwelcome inquiry, Where will we be when the gas goes out?

The Pennwood Coal Company is an Expansionist, too. It increased its capital in one day from $300,000 to $2,000,000, and its acreage from 1,200 to 5,000.

The B. & O. police arrested 9,000 persons last year. No wonder the company feels called upon to do its own policing.

Root is congratulated by the Peace Society; but if Ben Tillman or Jeff Davis gets after him in the Senate, it will be a case of Rooting.

The Standard Oil fine is coming down faster than steel prices.

The Tiny Tots of Uniontown's teething journalism have laid aside their Ink Pots and grasped the White Wash Brush. But it is useless. The jail's black scandals cannot be made white save by being washed in the purifying waters of confession and penitence.

Mud Island is well watered in spite of the insinuations of those Redstone creek suckers.

Greater Connellsville still grows.

Uncle Ike Stephenson was a Good Thing for the Wisconsin politicians. Perhaps he might make a contribution to the Connellsville baseball team.

"Sam Thompson" seems to have been a frequent visitor to the county jail and to have been on friendly terms with the female inmates.

Greenwood is not permitting the green grass to grow under its feet in the matter of annexation.

While Burgess Solsson is the first Burgess of Greater Connellsville, it has remained for Burgess Markle of New Haven to become a Town Councilman of Greater Connellsville even if he was defeated for that office at the recent election in New Haven. These honors are fleeting, to be sure, but they are *sufficient to get the briefly* honored on Greater Connellsville's roll of fame.

President Taft's cabinet runs to mustachios.

The Greater Connellsville proceedings at Harrisburg were characterized by promptness and politeness. Governor Stuart is a business man as well as a most affable and obliging gentleman.

The credit for making a Greater Connellsville is not confined to one man, nor to one set of men; it is shared by many citizens whose public spirit and private intelligence made them warm supporters of the movement.

The visits of Beautiful Snow are frequent but fleeting.

A $50,000 necklace is an expensive bauble to wear around a woman's neck, yet some politicians pay as much for newspapers which eventually prove to be millstones about their necks.

Lenhart, the accused bank-wrecker, got cold feet when he sighted Riverside.

The Insurgents are falling into line for Oliver. The Pittsburg publisher has the Senatorial logs under his arm.

The wide-open steel market is perhaps only the calm before the calm.

Yet You Can't Live Without Our Water.
Uniontown Standard.

The Courier announces that there is some water in the Yough and invites us down to look at it. We are sorry we can't go for it must be a novel sight. However, our contemporary is right in advertising the appearance of the water. But we doubt if it is wise for it to give a standing invitation to the doubting ones to look at the stream. It would be better to fix a date, say about the time of the vernal equinox.

A Lesson in Table Manners.
Johnstown Democrat.

"A Subscriber from the city of Cherrytree (Pa.) asks whether it is polite to eat cake with a fork, or whether it should be cut in small pieces with a knife and then eaten with the fingers. With a fork would be more correct, as bears, lions and other wild animals only eat cake with the fingers.

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FOR RENT—6-ROOM BRICK HOUSE. Gas and water. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE avenue. 26feb3td*

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FOR SALE—THREE FARMS, TWO houses and several lots, situated in Dunbar township. Will sell cheap. Inquire of L. A. MAURELL, Dunbar, Pa. feb27tf

Lost.

LOST.—$10 REWARD PAID TO anyone finding a cotton thread in my fabrics. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 2

Receiver's Sale.

RECEIVER'S SALE—GREENSBURG Star (Democratic), and weekly Clipper (Independent), daily and weekly newspapers and job printing plant fully equipped. Mergenthaler Linotype, Cox Duplex Press, Gas and Steam Engines. Splendid newspaper field, with tributary town population of 75,000, and 24 available R. D. routes, at Greensburg, Pa., county seat, with 20,000 population. Only Democratic daily in county of 200,000 population. To be sold at public sale, Friday, March 5, 1909, at 2 P. M.
TERMS—$2,000 cash, balance on confirmation of sale, March 15, 1909.
JAMES E. BELL, Receiver.
feb20&27 Greensburg, Pa.

Public Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER at public sale on his premises in Dunbar township, near Leisenring No. 1, Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp, Wednesday, March 3, 1909, the following personal property: Two heavy draft horses, one family driving horse, one fine three-year-old colt, two milch cows (one fresh), one brood sow—will furrow in March, a lot of shoats, two wagons, wagon ladders, one binder, plow, two mowing machines, one hay rake, one grain drill, two spring tooth harrows, one Oliver Chilled plow, one cutting box, two sets of breeching, two sets of hipstraps, bridles, collars and lines, one new 200-egg incubator, 10 ton good clover hay, 30 ton clean timothy hay, and many articles not mentioned.
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FOR RENT.

8-room house, corner Patterson and Aetna, modern; $20.00.
6 room house, 10th Street, next to Third Ward school building; $15.00.
5 room house South Arch, gas, water, close to shops; $14.00.
4 room house East Francis avenue; $8.00.
5 room house, 401 Murphy avenue; $10.50.
6 room house, corner Woodland and Race streets; $10.00.
5 room house, West Fayette street; $10.00.
4 room house, hot and cold water, gas, bath; $14.50.
10 room house, 3 acres land, stable; East End; $20.00.

South Connellsville.

6 room house, First street; $8.00.
4 room house, Third street, $8.00.
5 room house, First street; $10.00.
4 room house, First street; $9.00.

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The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
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Ladies' Rubbers 39c Pair. | **Wall Paper** | **Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c**

Our line of new patterns in Wall Paper for 1909 is now complete. We have just received the last of a $40,000 roll order and we can supply your wall paper wants for any room in the house. Our stock of carpets and linoleums is also complete and we are prepared to save you money on a covering for your floor.

Neat attractive designs in Wall Paper, bolt 4c and **2c**

Pretty attractive designs in gold and color effects for any room in the house, bolt 8c down to **5c**

Fine gold, brocade and blended papers for fine rooms of every description, the bolt 40c down to **10c**

A very classy and up-to-date line of independent papers, moldings and specials always in stock.

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Best union ingrain carpets, in a fine assortment of patterns, laid on your floor, yard **50c**

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A swell line of extra heavy Linoleums. Come quick while the selection is large, any pattern, sq. yd. **49c**

Floor Oil Cloth, any width, square yard **30c**

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Partly cloudy today; Sunday, increasing cloudiness with rain in south and rain or snow in north portion in afternoon and night.

MORE ABOUT THE NEW GOODS

Or rather more new goods for shelves and counters are commencing to fill up. This week our buyers are in New York finishing up our spring buying. Want your opinion of this showing just as bad as we want you to buy and, believe they will be sufficiently interesting for you to come and see whether you want to buy now or later here or elsewhere. If you are of an economical turn of mind and want to get the very best possible for your money, we believe the prices will interest you. Not making price a feature of these new goods, still we believe you'll appreciate the small margin of profit at which they are marked, but anybow come in and take a look and tell us whether the goods and the garments are as pretty as we have led you to expect.

New Neckwear.

Just the 25 cent kind to talk about in this advertisement. Showing any number of new styles this week, most of them in the cases as you enter. You'll be surprised at the dainty pieces which we have marked at this price. Hardly one but that you'll place in the 50c class. Some even more.

New Vellings.

New dots and meshes at 25c and 50c the yard. More than we have had to show you for sometime. All the wanted colors here just now. You'll be more than satisfied with the qualities.

Lace Curtains.

Suppose we told you that we could save you at least 50c the pair, would it interest you? The curtains are here and it is for you to say whether we can make good on this statement or not. We believe that this is a very conservative statement. You tell us whether we are right or not.

New Percales and Ginghams.

The 12½c kind. About 30 new pieces added to the showing we had here last week. Desirable patterns and colorings. You'll find this a pretty good assortment to look through and choose from.

New Suits.

Suit prices start at $20.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Call particular attention to the suits we have priced at $20.00 and $25.00. Believe that if you have a suit want this spring you owe it to your pocketbook to see these. Not going to attempt to describe the suits we have here but just ask you to come in and examine and do the deciding. If these suits at the prices at which they are marked do not interest your pocketbook we won't expect you to buy. Intend prices to do part of the talking for this suit department this spring just as they did last fall.

The New Rugs.

Prices for 9x12 Rugs start at $15.00 and from that on up to $45.00. Largest number to show at $22.00, $25.00, $27.00 and $30. We call particular attention to the rug values we have here at these prices. Stinson Tan Rugs at $22.00. Stinson Velvet and Body Brussels at $25.00. Electra Axminster Rugs and Body Brussels Rugs at $27.00 and Body Brussels Rugs at $30.00. It's a good idea to do your choosing now when we have so many here to choose from. We'll take care of your choice and deliver it when you are ready.

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Beautiful New Lawn Waists

We have just received the most beautiful line of Ladies' White Lawn Waists we ever owned. Some with beautiful embroidered fronts. Others handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery.

PRICES TO SUIT EVERBODY.
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00

White Waistings

See our beautiful line of White Waistings,
10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c,
39 and 50c.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

ZEIGLER BROS. BOOTS.

Well Dressed Women



always give proper attention to the dressing of the feet.

The appearance of any gown, however handsome, can be entirely spoiled by unsightly, ill-fitting shoes.

The woman who appreciates good shoes, will be greatly interested in our Zeigler Bros. Boots. The snappiest boot that is made, right up to the minute in style; always comfortable and wear well. Patents, Dull Leathers and Black Suede; button or lace. Sold by us.

Price $4.00 and $5.00

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Connellsville.
Real Estate is high in Connellsville.
Building Lots are out of sight in Connellsville.
They are beyond reach of most Workingmen.
He is "up against it."
South Connellsville offers him relief.
The Connellsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots.
You can have one or more of them on your own terms.
They are cheap enough to be within your means.
If you haven't the money to build, the Building & Loan Associations will furnish it.
The payment of the loan will not be more than your present payment of rent.
In about eight years you will own your own home and won't miss the money you have paid for it.
Isn't this worth a trial?
South Connellsville has Trolley Service, City Water, Natural Gas and Electric Light, all the modern conveniences, and the lots are being sold at from $40 to $300, on your own terms.
Come and see what we can do for you.

Inquire of J. A. MASON, S. M. JAMES or J. A. DeWITT, Agents, or

The Connellsville Extension Co.
The Courier Office, Connellsville, Pa.

Come In Today.

DURABILITY

In shoes should be the first consideration with every one—no matter what the price may be. In our broken size sale you'll find low prices—at the same time you'll find an excellent quality of footwear—the kind that fits, looks and wears well—today and tomorrow, 26th and 27th, are the last days to get these broken sizes at broken prices. You'll be wise to come in—if your size is left in any of the broken lots, there is a bargain for you.

Come In Today.

Norris & Hooper
104 West Main Street.

TEN YEARS TO PEN FOR FORCAS.

Somerset Murderer Sentenced by Judge Kooser Yesterday.

KILLED ANOTHER FOREIGNER

Italian Acquitted of the Charge of Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill—Resume of the Week in the Somerset County Court.

SOMERSET, Feb. 27.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Kooser pronounced sentence on Shandor Forcas, a Windber foreigner who pleaded guilty to second degree murder. Forcas was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, the costs and to ten years in the Western Penitentiary. Forcas struck another foreigner, Andy Buncy, on the head with a club at Windber last summer and killed him.

The following cases have been disposed of in court here:

The charge of embezzlement preferred against John Stranak, a Windber banker and vice consul, by Nick Welsinski, was continued. Welsinski alleges that he placed money in Stranak's hands to be sent to his home in Italy, but that it was not sent.

Gate Carmelo, an Italian, was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by Nick Charmelo. Both men live in Boswell. It was alleged that Carmelo stabbed the prosecutor in the back with a carving knife. The costs were put on both parties.

The grand jury ignored the bill in a charge of burglary preferred against Joe Anderson by Nelson Saylor of Meyersdale.

George Walker, the Salisbury police officer, was found guilty of illegally arresting Fred A. Wahl and was fined $5 and costs, which amounted to $51. Wahl was supposed to have shot rabbits out of season.

Steve Keterlisb of Windber pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery to kill, preferred by Steve Probilna, and was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary.

John Hutko of Windber pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault and battery, the prosecutor being Lewis Popp, and was sentenced to six months in jail.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a charge of larceny preferred against Samuel Kegg, Jr., by C. L. Shoemaker.

Scott Bennett was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs and to serve 15 days in jail on a charge of larceny preferred by Paul Poyleteaf.

Harvey King of Black township pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and desertion preferred by Catherine King, but has not yet been sentenced.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a charge of larceny preferred against Mike Gronets of Windber by James Roglio.

A true bill was not returned by the Grand Jury in a charge of larceny against Andy Wetek, a foreigner of Boswell, the prosecutor being I. P. Friedline.

Mike Halko, a foreigner of Seanor, pleaded guilty to charges of malicious mischief and threats and surety, preferred against him by Joe Zellmeiers, a butcher of that town. Halko was intoxicated and broke a large plate glass window and threatened to attack Zellmeiers. The court sentenced him to serve ten days in jail.

A charge against Sadie M. King, preferred by Constable Z. H. Heimbaugh of Markleton, was continued.

The charge of surety preferred against Daniel Beard of Somerset by Mrs. Margaret Beard, was continued.

A charge of surety preferred against George Beatty of Rockwood by E. E. Shivan, was heard and the court ordered Beatty to pay the costs and give bond to keep the peace.

The charge of desertion preferred against Lloyd Harding of Meyersdale by Mary Harding, was continued.

A continuance was allowed in a charge of false pretense preferred against Thomas Turner et al. preferred by H. W. Nauchton of Windber.

The charge of selling liquor without license, preferred by Constable Sylvester Pepley of Shade township against Paul Grove, was continued.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill of indictment in the charge of assault and battery and surety preferred against Frank Vasardo of Boswell by Mike Boromko.

The charge of abortion preferred by Mountain and Kinzie Thrasher, both of Charles C. Walls against Dr. W. S. Confluence, was ignored by the Grand Jury.

WHAT IS HEM-ROID.

A Tablet, Taken Internally, That Cures Piles.

Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because of live unnaturally overeating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by feeding the circulation. Sold under guarantee at A. A. Clarke's Drug Store. Price $1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

Try our classified advertisements.

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM STOMACH TROUBLE ENDED FOREVER.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are a few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them where ever they go, though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader of Pape's Diapepsin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and get 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more Indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the Stomach, no Heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no Belching of Gas or Eructations of sour food. Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the Stomach.

Diapepsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh, then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50 cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

FAYETTE JAIL HEARING.

(Continued from First Page.)

Lida Gartland daughter of Mrs. Martin, of near Balsinger, and cousin of Miss Bertha Price. Said when Hough came to see Bertha relative to adjusting charges he followed her through the kitchen into back yard where they had conversation. Said she heard Hough offer Bertha $20. After re-entering house witness said she reprimanded Hough for his conduct with Bertha while in jail, this statement being contradiction of Hough's assertion during the morning. Mrs. Gartland is the wife of Ed. Gartland, trusty who testified relative to drinking in jail. Witness said at time of Hough's visit her husband was not in jail, but was working at Marianna.

Mrs. Lydia Martin heard Mrs. Gartland "call down" Hough but declared it was not night, which Mrs. Gartland had claimed. Said statements were made another night when Hough and Mr. Brownfield came to see about the matter.

Mrs. Anna Swaney and Mrs. George Marsey testified relative to condition of Miss Price.

William Martin testified to bringing body of Bertha Price's baby to office of Dr. Ritenour in Uniontown.

Drs. Ritenour and John D. Sturgeon both testified that after examination they did not believe child was full nine months old. Gave their reasons. Both said it was not possible for physicians to tell to a certainty.

Mrs. Charles Glenn, Mill street, Uniontown. Lived here 22 years. Said Emma Gordon worked for her several months previous to girl's arrest in May, 1908. Said girl showed no disposition to run around and was never away from the house in the evening except one time when she went to the Opera House. Witness said Emma behaved herself as a perfect lady, had no callers, never made any improper remarks or even used slang in her presence.

W. M. Likins was recalled. Said Sheriff Johns nor any one connected with his office ever called upon him relative to charges made in his paper.

John Darby, Uniontown High School graduate and son of John W. Darby, of East Fayette street, testified that from middle of July until last January he visited jail every day. Was employe of grocery department of Stumpf's racket store and went to jail to take grocery orders from Cate, who conducted the inside grocery among the prisoners. Witness said one evening he saw Cunningham and Bungard standing in the room adjoining the big room where the male prisoners are kept. Said Bugard was intoxicated and disorderly and Cunningham threatened to lock him up. Said Trusty Frank Weber, Miss Bungard and another lady came and took Bungard to residence part of jail.

Harry E. Marsh, West Penn dispatcher from Connellsville, testified that last August, the time Miss Bungard stated she arrived in Uniontown on 10 P. M. car and was met by Bungard at steps, that no car arrived from Connellsville at 10 P. M. and none was due then.

Commonwealth closed rebuttal by offering mass of documentary evidence.

Defense called Dr. S. H. Baum in sur-rebuttal. Witness testified as to condition of Miss Price on first of July, when he examined her in jail, and expressed his opinion that he thought that at that time she must have been in a delicate condition for about three months. Told her so at the time. Witness said on cross-examination that Drs. Ritenour and Sturgeon were physicians of recognized ability and experience. Witness himself had not seen body of child in question.

Dr. Baum's testimony closed the case and court took a recess until 7 P. M., at which time the arguments commenced.

CASINOS WIN.

Two Out of Three From the Dawson Team.

The Casinos in the Fayette County Bowling Leage defeated Dawson, taking two straight games and then dropping the third. The score:

Dawson.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Lutterman	170	130	189	489
Boyd	177	151	186	514
Porter	137	177	167	481
Murphy	157	175	197	529
Henry	194	162	152	508
Totals	834	801	876	2521

Casinos.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Pfahl	176	207	167	520
Flenner	202	114	155	501
Williams	171	125	137	433
Wilson	157	161	174	452
Pratts	173	179	185	536
Totals	802	818	769	2448

MERCK COMING WITH PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

Noted 'Cellist and a Sketch of His Life—Rapid Rise in Musical World.

Henri Merck, the new first 'cellist of the Pittsburg Orchestra, was born at Brussells, in Belgium, and is a son of the former professor of the Conservatory of Music in Brussels. There were eight children in the family, all of whom have become well known artists, Henri being probably the most celebrated. As a boy, young Merck was eager to become a soldier, and tried to enlist in the army, but was turned away because he was under size for his age at the time. He then took up the study of music, and decided to devote himself to the cello. At the age of 18 he captured the first prize in a concourse in the Conservatory, and that being the highest point he could attain in Brussels, and an offer being made him from Helsingafor, Finland, he went there and was made instructor in the conservatory.

While in Finland, he was offered the position of 'cello solist in the opera at Brussels, and accepted it, remaining in his native city two years. After this he *undertook a very successful* concert tour around the world, and returning to Brussels early in 1900, was offered the position of first 'cellist in the Pittsburg Orchestra by Victor Herbert, then the director. Mr. Merck came direct from Brussels to Pittsburg and remained there for four years under Herbert, during which time he became a *popular favorite with Pittsburg concert-goers*, and established a wide reputation for the highest artistic ability. After leaving Pittsburg in 1904, Mr. Merck returned to urope, and has been touring France, Germany, England and Russia in concert solo work with splendid success, and much increase of his fame as an artist. He returns, therefore, to the Pittsburg Orchestra well known in the city, and well liked, with the reputation of being a 'cellist of rare ability, and a gentleman of highest esteem. He will be the soloist when the Orchestra appears here March 2.

SOMERSET MAN BADLY BITTEN BY BIG DOG.

Harvey Stahl in Pittsburg Hospital and His Condition is Serious. Fears Dog Was Mad.

SOMRSET, Feb. 27.—There is considerable excitement in Somerset as the result of an alleged rabid dog. A large Newfoundland dog, owned by J. C. Lowery, bit Harvey Stahl, an engraver employed in the jewelry store of Paul L. Casebeer. Stahl was bitten on the hand and it is stated that had he not worn a ring his finger would have been severed. He paid little attention to the wound, which was inflicted on Monday.

The wound became sore and inflamed and Mr. Stahl went to Pittsburg, where experts, at the Mercy Hospital state that his condition is serious. This morning the dog, which was quite valuable, was killed and the head sent to Pittsburg, where an anylisis will be made and it will be determined whether or not the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia. It is believed that if this canine had rabies a dozen other dogs may be infected. The local officials are awaiting a report from Pittsburg and if the dog was mad a revival of the log ordinance will be placed in effect at once, and all suspicious canines will be killed on sight.

HAS BODY CREMATED TO ESCAPE A GHOST

Stoyestown Resident Obeys Sister-in-Law's Request Lest Threat Be Fulfilled.

John T. Blair, a former McKeesporter who now lives in Stoyestown Cambria county, has just had the body of a sister-in-law cremated in accordance with her request. Had he failed to have her corpse reduced to ashes in a fiery retort, and had a threat she made been carried out her ghost would have haunted him to the end of his life.

The sister-in-law was Mrs. Maria Blair of Stoyestown, who died a few days ago at 78 years of age. She had been ill for some time and during her last days called Mr. Blair to her side and gave him the warning outlined in the foregoing. While not especially afraid of "haunts," he thought it right that he should have her body disposed of as she desired, so had it cremated at Sampson's, in Pittsburg, the other day. Upon his return to Stoyestown he will receive by express the few handfuls of ashes that remained when the fire had done its work.

The woman was of determined character and had strong views against the custom of burying the dead. She was an atheist. Her death occurred suddenly while she sat in a chair smoking a pipe.

FOR 2 HOURS

6:30 P. M. Till 8:30 P. M.

Monday Night March 1.

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You who know of the savings this sale means will not stay away

See Trousers in Our Windows.

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Sunday Services in the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, REV. C. M. Watson, pastor. The services are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Men's Class Meeting 9:30 A. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock when Rev. Watson will continue a series of centennial sermons. The subject is Our Plea." Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M., and at 7:30 the evening worship will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. A special musical program will be rendered and an address on "Missions in China" will be delivered by Rev. Watson. The address will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH South Pittsburg street. Rev. B. Frank White, minister. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "The Sychar Revival,' evening subject "The Great Question of the Day." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Evangelistic services every night next week. Large crowds attended the meetings this week. We expect a large attendance and much interest next week. These services are for all. Strangers and non-church goers will receive a most cordial welcome at all services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, A. J. Ashe, D. D. pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. At 7:30 "The Christian Pilgrim's Great Battle." Sunday School at 9:15. We invite men to join Men's New Bible Class. Junior League 3 P. M., Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Tuesday 7:45 P. M. monthly meeting Official Board. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Bible school at 10 A. M. Luther League at 6:45 P. M. preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., morning subject "Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone." Evening subject "Proclaiming the Wilderness." At the morning Bible school the members of the school will bring their first general offering for the new church fund.

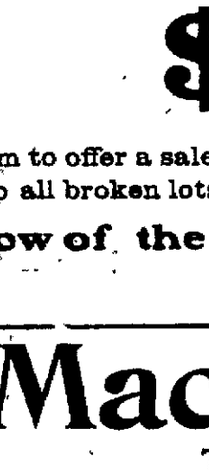
GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue. George Dietz pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Matthews iv 1-11 "Christ's Temptation. Our Victory." Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "The Profit of Lent." The evening service will be in charge of the Young People's Society when a religious literary program will be rendered. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and catechetical instruction at 8 P. M. Consistory meets at 8 P. M. Tuesday evening in pastor's study. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 a Church Work Convention will be held in the church when subjects of vital importance to the life and work of the congregation will be discussed by visiting clergymen and others. All persons whether connected with the work of this church or not, are always welcome to all its services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. REV. Homer Eddy of Uniontown, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and evening. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school meets at 9:45 A. M. Young Peoples service at 6:45 P. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOciation, South Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue. Building will be open on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M. At 3:30 there will be a service for men in charge of E. W. Horner, to which all men are cordially invited.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. I. Proudfit, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 preaching service 11 A. M., subject 'The Master's Words." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 and preaching service at 7:30, subject 'Christ's Idea of Greatness."



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GRANGERS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Consider Legislation Pending at Harrisburg.

DECLARE FOR PURE FOOD LAW

Oppose Permission to Use Any Adulterants Whatever—Want Railroad Companies Held Responsible for Fires Along Their Lines.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The legislative and executive committees of the state grange at a meeting held here for the discussion of bills pending in the legislature of interest to the farmers of Pennsylvania adopted resolutions declaring in favor of a pure food bill which will not permit the use of any adulterants. This action was taken in the form of a resolution declaring that as the federal government had recognized the use in small quantities of adulterants commonly known to be injurious to health and was continually changing its regulations the grange deemed it best to call upon the legislature to enact a law which will not allow any added substances deleterious to health.

A resolution was adopted demanding the enactment of a law which will require railroad companies to be responsible for forest fires which occur in woods along their lines. A bill to this effect will be introduced in a short time.

The committee is determined to oppose any laws which have for their object the changing of the present statutes relative to oleo or renovated butter.

The committee will continue in session today, when the day will be devoted to a discussion of road bills.

Those present included Worthy Master W. T. Creasy and Leonard Rhone, Centre county; W. F. Hill, Huntingdon; Thomas Sharpless, Chester; H. G. Teagarden, Jefferson; S. E. Blyholder, Armstrong; A. M. Cornell, Bradford, and John A. McSparren, Lancaster, of the executive committee, and F. C. Handler, Chester; C. H. Dilllon, Columbia, and Jerome T. Allman, Juniata county, members of the legislative committee.

BILLY SUNDAY WHIPPED

Religious Fanatic Attacks Him at Revival Meeting.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Rev William A. Sunday, better known as Billy Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped by a religious fanatic at the Sunday tabernacle, where in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting a meeting.

The evangelist was leaning against the pulpit while a hymn was being sung when a powerful man, who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Mr. Sunday several terrific blows.

Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed his assailant to the floor. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fischer directed the choir and the audience to sing and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed. Several men seized Potts and took him to jail.

According to the horsewhippers' statements at the jail, he made the attack in defense of the virtue of women, which he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say Potts is a religious fanatic.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRE

Widow and Four Children Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 27. — Mrs Minnie Beekman, widow of W. M. Beekman, and her four children were burned to death in their home four miles south of Bakersfield. The police say they were murdered and that the house was fired. The children were from six to fourteen years of age.

The bodies were found in bed. The half-consumed mattress, on which Mrs. Beekman had slept was covered with what appears to be bloodstains. It was sent to a chemist for analysis.

Mrs. Beekman's husband died a year ago. He had two children by a former wife. To these he left $100 each and bequeathed the remainder of his $75,000 estate to his widow and her four children.

WATCHMAN AWAKE

Shoots Two Burglars, Killing One, Fatally Wounding Another.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Two burglars rifling the safe of the John Mueller Licorice company were shot by Night Watchman John Dusser. One of the robbers died and the other is not expected to survive.

The dead man was identified as Louis Redsmer. His mother lives in this city. At one time he served as a soldier in the Philippines. The other man gave his name as John Feyn of this city.

Aged Farmer Probably Murdered.

Lima, O., Feb. 27.—After a week's search the body of Eli Battles, age seventy-five, a wealthy farmer of Allen county, was found in a fodder shock. There is a deep cut on the head. The authorities are working on a theory that Battles was murdered.

CATHOLIC LOYALTY.

Gibbons Declares Church and State Are in Harmony in America.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—An article will appear in the March number of the North American Review from Cardinal Gibbons, in which the cardinal refutes charges affecting the loyalty of members of the Catholic communion.

Cardinal Gibbons says: "Fifteen millions of Catholics live their lives in our land with undisturbed belief in the perfect harmony existing between their religion and their duties as Amer-



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ican citizens. They love their country with the spontaneous and ardent love of all patriots, because it is their country and the source to them of untold blessings.

"They prefer its form of government before any other. They admire its institutions and the spirit of its laws. They accept the constitution without reserve, with no desire, as Catholics to see it changed in any feature. They can with a clear conscience swear to uphold it."

MERGER ATTACKED

Resolution to Prosecute Steel Corporation Lost in the House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying $137,000,000, was passed by the house with numerous material amendments.

The debate on the measure at times was exceedingly warm. This was especially so when Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia and Hitchcock of Nebraska offered amendments which, had they been adopted, would have forced the attorney general to prosecute the United States Steel corporation for absorbing the Tennessee Coal and Iron company on the ground that the merger was in violation of the anti-trust law.

A rule brought in by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania making it in order for a majority to pass a bill under suspension of the rules instead of two-thirds aroused the Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, to the point of severe criticism of the appropriation committee in not affording more time to study supply bills before they were taken up.

The ship subsidy bill was reported, the conference reports on the penal code and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills were presented, the conference reports on the District of Columbia and Indian appropriation bills were agreed to and the naval appropriation bill again was returned to conference.

Senator Tillman introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on postoffices to inquire and report whether the recent message of the president forwarding to congress the report of the home commission should not be excluded from the mails as matter improper for transmission.

The resolution refers to the president's homes commission, dealing with homes in Washington, to the message on the commission's report and to the report itself, which treats of conditions in the alley homes of the city in plain language.

The passage of the agricultural appropriation bill by the senate followed an extended debate on the forestry service. The measure appropriates $13,075,710, which is an increase of $191,890 over the bill as passed by the house.

Senator Frye gave notice that he would call up the river and harbor appropriation bill today.

VETOES SUNDAY BALL

Governor of Indiana Fears Law Would Be Misconstrued.

Indianapolis, Feb. 27. — Governor Marshall has vetoed the bill legalizing Sunday baseball. The governor said:

"The bill might be construed to mean every sort of game on Sunday afternoon, not only baseball and football, but prizefights, horseracing and gambling."

Representative Brolley said that a new bill was being drafted which he may introduce today.

Doctor Heavily Fined.

Marietta, O., Feb. 27.—Dr. L. E. Warren was found guilty on five counts for liquor violations and fined $500 in each case by Mayor McKinney. It is the heaviest fine yet imposed in Ohio.

Fined For Printing Tolstoi's Article.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—The newspaper Zhizn has been fined $1,500 for printing Count Tolstoi's latest article against inflection of the death penalty entitled, "No evil without good."

TAFT REPEATS TARIFF VIEWS.

Thinks Business Will Improve After Revision.

UNCERTAINTY CAUSES HALT

President-Elect Resents Statements Published in New York Misrepresenting His Attitude—Receives Visit From Head of Manufacturers.

New York, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft made a vigorous protest against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York newspapers as to what he had said during the day in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress, to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed, but executed with all possible diligence.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be worked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions might be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of the tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

Upon this statement Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present business depression and that when they were revised their own parents would not know them.

The subject of the tariff came up because of a call on Mr. Taft by J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' association, in which the subject of tariff commission was mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft left for Washington on an early train this morning.

LOSES TEN NUMBERS

Naval Secretary Approves Sentence of Captain Qualtrough.

Washington, Feb. 27. — Secretary Newberry has approved that portion of the sentence of the court-martial which at Gibraltar sentenced Captain



CAPTAIN QUALTROUGH.

Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia to a loss of ten numbers in rank following a trial on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.

That portion of the sentence suspending Captain Qualtrough from duty for six months, which was approved by Admiral Sperry, required no action by the navy department.

Captain Hutchins In Bad Shape.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Captain Hamilton Hutchins, who was relieved of his command of the battleship Kearsarge by Admiral Sperry just before the fleet left Gibraltar, is to be examined by a special medical board, which will look into his mental and physical condition. His mental condition is said to be most pitiable.

BERLIN RIPPER CAUGHT

Man Is Young and His Identity Not Established.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The man who during the past fortnight has been delivering a series of attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin was captured. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Friedrichstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

This attempt was the thirty-sixth "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree and for this reason it is believed that various men may have been engaged in the work.

Locomotive Blows Up.

Findlay, O., Feb. 27.—Engineer L. G. McCullough of Cambridge, O., was instantly killed and Fireman Jack Simmons of Garrett, Ind., was probably fatally injured when the boiler of a freight engine on the Baltimore and Ohio exploded at Heytsville.

Cashier Short $19,500.

Woodsville, N. H., Feb. 27.—A shortage of $19,500 in the accounts of H. W. Allen, cashier of the Woodsville National bank, is announced.

UNION MAN STABBED.

Italian Members Take Offense and Use Stilettos.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 27.—George Rush, president of local union No. 459, United Mineworkers of America, at Bannock, O., fifteen miles west of this city, was probably fatally stabbed by Italian members of the union. He was taken to the Flushing hospital and is not expected to survive.

The local was holding a meeting when Rush made a ruling that displeased the twenty-five or more Italian members present. Rush was the target for the stilettos of several of the foreigners. He was stabbed in several places. Americans attacked the Italians and ejected them from the hall.

The identity of the persons who stabbed Rush is not known. Officers are now at work on the case and arrests are expected within a few hours.

MOHAWK FAST ON ROCKS

Revenue Cutter Strikes on Hogback in Hellgate.

New York, Feb. 27.—The United States revenue cutter Mohawk ran on the rocks in Hellgate, off Wards Island, known as Little Hogback, and is still hard aground, despite the efforts of several tugs to move her. The cutter's bow is resting on two-edged rocks and it is feared they will tear a hole in the ship's bottom.

The wireless telegraph brought news that the Mohawk is leaking badly and that there is some water in the fireroom, but the pumps are keeping ahead of the flow. Three powerful tugs are standing by.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 72½@73.

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Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Ohio cream, 30@31.

Eggs—Selected, 26@27.

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Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.20@6.35; prime, $5.80@6.15; good, $5.65@5.90; tidy butchers, $5.30@5.60; fair, $4.50@5.25; bulls, $3@5; heifers, $3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows, $2@4.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs — Supply light, market steady, prime wethers, $5.80@6; good mixed, $5.50@5.75; fair mixed, $4.50@5.10; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $5.50@8; veal calves, $8@9.50; heavy and thin calves, $5.50@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs light; market active and higher. Prime heavy hogs, $7.05@7.10; mediums and heavy yorkers, $6.95@7; light yorkers, $6.70@6.80; pigs, $6.15@6.40; roughs, $5.50@6.40; stags, $4@5.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices on the board of trade advanced today to new high record marks for the season when the May delivery sold at 118⅝ per bushel and the July option at 105½. The new mark for May is now only a trifle more than 3 cents below the record established during the famous Gates deal in 1905, when the price touched 121½. The market closed strong at the top at net gains for the day of 5⅛@5¾ to 1½ cents. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions were weak. May options closed: Wheat, 118⅛; corn, 66⅝; oats, 55@55⅛.

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"It was yesterday, but it isn't today. Lee has made a strike, like the one George Carmack made on the Klondike. He came to tell me and Poleon, and we are going back with him tonight, but you must say nothing or it will start a stampede."

"Other men will come—a great many of them?" interrogated Alluna fearfully, ignoring utterly the momentous news.

"Yes. Flambeau will be another Dawson if this find is what Lee thinks it is. I stayed away from the upper country because I knew crowds of men would come from the States, and I feared that he might be among them, but it's no use hiding any longer. There's no other place for us to go. If Lee has got a mine I'll have the one next to it, for we will be the first ones on the ground. What happens after that won't matter much. You four will be provided for. We are to leave in an hour, one at a time, to avoid comment."

"But why did this man stop here?" insisted the woman. "Why did he not stay on the steamboat and go to Dawson?"

"He's a friend of Lee's. He is going with us." Then he added, almost in a whisper, "Before we return I shall know."

Alluna seized his arm. "Promise to come back, John! Promise that you will come back even if this should be the man."

"I promise. Don't worry, little woman. I'm not ready for a reckoning yet."

As he turned away she laid her hand on his arm and said:

"If you do not know him he will not know you. Is it not so?"

"Yes."

"Then the rest is easy."

But he only shook his head doubtfully and answered, "Perhaps; I am not sure," and went inside, where he made up a light pack of bacon, flour and tea, a pail or two, a coffeepot and a frying pan, which he rolled inside a robe of rabbit skin and bound about in turn with a light tarpaulin. It did not weigh thirty pounds in all. Selecting a new pair of water boots, he stuffed dry grass inside them, oiled up his six shooter, then slipped out the back way and in five minutes was hidden in the thickets. Half an hour later, having completed a detour of the town, he struck the trail to the interior, where he found Poleon Doret, equipped in a similar manner, resting beside a stream, singing the songs of his people.

When Burrell returned to his quarters he tried to mitigate the feeling of lonesomeness that oppressed him by tackling his neglected correspondence. Somehow today the sense of his isolation had come over him stronger than ever. His rank forbade any intimacy with his miserable handful of men, who had already fallen into the monotony of routine, while every friendly overture he made toward the citizens of Flambeau was met with distrust and coldness, his stripes of office seeming to erect a barrier and induce an ostracism stronger and more complete than if they had been emblems of the penitentiary. Even Doret and the trader seemed to share the general feeling; hence the thought of the long, lonesome winter approaching reduced the lieutenant to a state of black despondency, deepened by the knowledge that he now had an open enemy in camp in the person of Runnion. Then, too, he had taken a morbid dislike to the new man, Stark. So that all in all the youth felt he had good reason to be in the dumps this afternoon. There was nothing desirable in this place—everything undesirable—except Necia. Her presence in Flambeau went far toward making his humdrum existence bearable, but of late he had found himself dwelling with growing seriousness on the unhappy circumstances of her birth and had almost made up his mind that it would be wise not to see her any more. The tempting vision of her to the ball dress remained vividly in his imagination, causing him hours of sweet torment. There was a sparkle, a fineness, a gentleness, about her that seemed to make the few women he had known well dull and commonplace, and even his sister, whom till now he had held as the perfection of all things feminine, suffered by comparison with this maiden of the frontier.

He was steeped in this sweet, grave melancholy when a knock came at his door, and he arose to find Necia herself there, excited and radiant. She came in without sign of embarrassment or slightest consciousness of the possible impropriety of her act.

"The most wonderful thing has happened," she began at once when she found they were alone. "You'll faint for joy."

"What is it?"

"Lee has made a strike—a wonderful strike—richer than the Klondike. I came as fast as I could, because tomorrow everybody will know about it, and it will be too late."

"Too late for what?"

"For us to get in on it, of course. Oh, but won't there be a stampede! Why, all the people bound for Dawson on the next boat will pile off here. Then the news will go up river and down river, and thousands of others will come pouring in from every where, and this will be a city. Then we will stake our town lots and sell them for over so much money and go around with our noses in the air."

"Hold on! Hold on!" said the soldier, stopping her breathless patter. "Tell me all about this."

"Well, 'No Creek' came in this morning to tell dad and Poleon. Then the boat arrived with an old friend of Lee's, a Mr. Stark, so Lee told him, too, and now they've all gone back to his creek to stake more claims. They slipped away quietly to prevent suspicion, but I knew there was something up from the way Poleon acted, so I made Alluna tell me all about it. They haven't more than two hours' start of us, and we can overtake them easily."

"We! Why, we are not going!"

"Yes, we are," she insisted impatiently, "you and I. That's why I came, so you can get a mine for yourself and be a rich man, and so you can help me get one. I know the way. Hurry up!"

"No," said he in as firm a tone as he could command. "In the first place, these men don't like me, and they don't want me to share in this."

"What do you care?"

"In the second place, I'm not a miner, I don't know how to proceed."

"Never mind, I do. I've heard nothing but mining all my life."

"In the third place, I don't think I have the right, for I'm a soldier. I'm working for Uncle Sam, and I don't believe I ought to take up mining claims. I'm not sure there is anything to prevent it, but neither am I sure it would be quite the square thing. Are you?"

"Why, of course it's all right," said Necia, her eager face clouding with the look of a hurt child. "If you don't do it somebody else will."

But the lieutenant shook his head "Maybe I'm foolish, but I can't see my way clear, much as I would like to."

"Oh, dear; oh, dear!" she exclaimed brokenly. "I do so want to go. I want you to be rich, and I want to be rich myself. I want to be a fine lady and go outside and live like other girls. Why, it means heaven to a girl like me!" Her eyes were wet with the sudden dashing of her hopes, and her chin quivered in a sweet, girlish way that made the youth almost surrender on the instant.

"We couldn't possibly overtake them if we tried," he said, as if willing to treat with his conscience.

"No, but we could beat them in. I know where Lee is working for I went up last winter with Constantine and his dog team over a short cut by way of Black Bear creek. You see, his creek makes a great bend to the southward and bends back toward the river, so by crossing the divide at the source of Black Bear you drop into it a few miles above his cabin."

While she made this appeal Burrell fought with himself. There were reasons why he longed to take this trip more than he had longed for anything since boyhood. These men of Flambeau had disregarded him and insisted on treating him with contemptuous distrust despite his repeated friendly overtures, wherefore he was hungry to beat them at their own game, hungry to thrust himself ahead of them and compel them to reckon with him as an equal, preferring a state of open enmity if necessary to this condition of indifferent toleration. Moreover, he knew that Necia was coveted by half of them, and if he spent a night in the woods alone with her it would stir them up a bit, he fancied. By heaven, that would make them sit up and notice him! But, then, it might work a wrong upon her. And yet would it? He was not so sure that it would. She had come to him, she was old enough to know her mind, and she was but a half breed girl after all, who doubtless was not so simple as she seemed. Other men had no such scruples in this or any other land, and yet the young man hesitated until, encouraged by his silence, the girl came forward and spoke again impulsively:

"Don't be silly, Mr. Burrell. Come! Please come with me, won't you?"

She took him by the edges of his coat and drew him to her coaxingly. It may have been partly the spirit of revolt that had been growing in him all day, or it may have been wholly the sense of her there beside him, warm and pleading, but something caused a great wave to surge up through his veins, caused him to take her in his arms, fiercely kissing her upturned face again and again, crying softly, deep down in his throat:

"Yes, yes, yes! You little witch! I'll go anywhere with you! Anywhere! Anywhere!" The impulse was blind and ungovernable, and it grew as his lips met hers, while, strangely enough, she made no resistance, yielding herself quietly till he found her arms wound softly about his neck and her face nestling close to his. Neither of them knew how long they stood thus blended together, but soon he grew conscious of the beating of her heart against his breast as she lay there like a little fluttering bird and felt the throbbing of his own heart swaying him. Her arms, her lips and her whole body clung to his in a sweet surrender, and yet there was nothing immodest or unmaidenly about it, for his strength and ardor had lifted her and drawn her to him as on the sweep of a great wave.

She drew her face free and hid it against his neck, breathing softly and with shy timidity, as if the sound of the words she whispered half frightened her.

"I love you. I love you, Meade."

It may happen that a man will spend months in friendly and charming intimacy with a woman and never feel the violence or tenderness of passion till there comes a psychic moment or a physical touch that suddenly inwraps them like a flame. So it was with Burrell. The sweet burden of this girl in his arms, the sense of her yielding lips, the warmth of her caressing hands, momentarily unleashed a leaping pack of mad desires, and it was she who finally drew herself away to remind him smilingly that he was wasting time.

"My lips will be here when those mines are worked out," she said. "No, no!" And she held him off as he came toward her again, insisting that if they were going they must be off at once and that he could have no more kisses for the present. "But, of course, it is a long trip, and we will have to sit down now and then to rest," she added shyly, at which he vowed that he was far from strong and could not walk but a little way at a time, yet, even so, he declared, the trail would be too short, even though it led to Canada.

"Then get your pack made up," she ordered, "for we must be well up toward the head of Black Bear creek before it grows dark enough to camp."

Swiftly he made his preparations. A madness was upon him now, and he took no pains to check or analyze the reasons for his decision. The thought of her loveliness in his arms once more far up among the perfumed wooded heights as the silent darkness stole upon them stirred in him such a fret to be gone that it was like a fever. He slipped away to the barracks with instructions for his corporal, but was back again in a moment. Finally he took up his bureau of blanket and food, then said to her:

"Well, are you ready, little one?"

"Yes, Meade," she answered simply.

"And you are sure you won't regret it?"

"Not while you love me."

He kissed her again before they stepped out on the river trail that wound along the bank.

Two hours later they paused where the foaming waters of Black Bear creek rioted down across a graveled bar and into the silent, sweeping river, standing at the entrance to a wooded, grass grown valley, with rolling hills and domes displayed at its head, while back of them lay the town, six miles away, its low, squat buildings tiny and toylike, but distinctly silhouetted against the evening sky.

"Is it not time to rest?" said the soldier laughingly, yet with a look of yearning in his misty eyes as he took the girlish figure in his arms. But she only smiled up at him and, releasing his hold, led the way into the forest.

CHAPTER V.

A STORY IS BEGUN.

It's funny t'ing how two brown eyes
Was changin' everyt'ing—
De cloud she's no more on de sky,
An' winter's jus' lak spring
Dey mak' my pack so very light,
Dough I'm sure she's not so long—
I'd walk it t'irty mile tonight
For hear her sing wan song.
But now I'm busy mak' fortune
For marry on dat girl
An' if she's tole me yass, dat's soon,
Bonheur! I'm own de worl'!

POLEON DORET sang gayly as the truder came toward him through the open grove of birch, for he was happy this afternoon, and, being much of a dreamer, this fresh enterprise awoke in him a boyish pleasure. Had not this discovery of "No Creek" Lee's been providentially arranged for his own especial benefit? A fool could see that this was a mark of celestial approbation, and none but a fool would question the wisdom of the gods. Had he not watched Necia grow from a slip of thirteen and spoken never a word of his love? Had he not served and guarded her with all the gentle chivalry of an olden knight? Of course! And here was his reward, a gift of wealth to crown his service, all for her.

"Whew," said Gale, slipping out of his pack straps, "the skeeters is bad!"

"You bet your gum boots," said Poleon. "Dey're mos' so t'ick as de summer day kill Johnnie Platt on de Porcupine." Both men wore gauntleted gloves of caribou skin and head harnesses of mosquito netting stretched over globelike frames of thin steel bands, which they slipped on over their hats.

"Let's see. It was you that found him, wasn't it?" said Gale.

"Sure t'ing! I'm comin' down for grub in my canoe w'en I see dis feller on de bank walkin' lak he's in beeg hurry. 'Ba gar,' I say, dere's man goin' so fast he'll meet hese'f comin' home!' Den he turn roun' an' go tearin' back, wavin' hees arms lak he's callin' me, till he fall down. W'en I paddle close up I don' know 'im no more dan stranger, an' me an' Johnnie Platt is trap togeder wan winter. W'at you t'ink of dat?"

"I saw a fellow killed that way at Holy Cross," interpolated the trader.

"'Hello!' I say. 'W'at's de matter?' An' den I see someting 'bout 'im dat look familiar. Hees face she's all swell' up an' bleedin' lak raw meat." The Frenchman curled his upper lip back from his teeth and shook his head at the remembrance.

"Jesu, dat's 'orrible sight! Dem fly is drive 'im crazee. Hees nose an' ears is look lak holes in beeg red sponge, an' hees eye are close up tight."

"He died before you got him in, didn't he?"

"Yes. He was good man too."

"I guess you been purty glad for havin' Necia home again, eh?" ventured Poleon after awhile, unable to avoid any longer the subject uppermost in his mind.

"Yes. I'm glad she's through with her schooling."

"She's gettin' purty beeg gal now."

"That's right."

"By an' by she's goin' marry on some feller—w'at?"

"I suppose so. She ain't the kind to stay single."

"Ha! Dat's right too. Mebbe you don' care if she does get marry, eh?"

"Not if she gets a man that will treat her right."

"Waal, waal! Dere's no trouble 'bout dat," exclaimed Doret fervently. "No man w'at's livin' could treat her bad. She's too good an' too purty for have bad husban'."

"She is, is she?" Gale turned on him with a strange glare in his eyes. "Them's the kind that get the he devils. There's something about a good girl that attracts a bad man, particularly if she's pretty, and it goes double too. The good men get the bellions. A fellow can't get so tough but what he can catch a good woman, and a decent man usually draws a critter that looks like a sled and acts like a timber wolf."

"Necia wouldn't marry on no bad man," said Doret positively.

Neither man had ever spoken thus openly to the other about Necia before, and, although their language was indirect, each knew the other's thought. But there was no time for further talk now, for the others were close upon them. As they came into view Gale exclaimed:

"Well, if Lee hasn't brought Runnion along!"

"Humph!" grunted Doret. "I don' t'ink much of dat feller."

The three new arrivals dropped down upon the moss to rest, for the up trail was heavy. Lee was the first to speak.

"Did you get away without bein' seen?" he asked.

"Sure," answered Gale. "Poleon has been here two hours."

"That's good. I don't want nobody t'inggin' along."

Runnion volunteered nothing except oaths at the mosquitoes and at his pack straps, which were new and cut him already. As no explanation of his presence was offered, neither the trader nor Doret made any comment then, but it came out later, when the old miner dropped far enough behind the others to render conversation possible.

"You decided to take in another one, eh?" Gale asked Lee.

"It wasn't exactly my doin's," replied the miner. "Stark asked me to let Runnion come 'long, bein' as he had grub staked him, and he seemed so set on it that I ackeressed. You see, it's the first chance I ever had to pay him back for a favor he done me in the Cassiar country. There's plenty of land to go around."

It was Lee's affair, thought the trader, and he might tell whom he liked, so he said no more, but fell to studying the back of the man next in front, who happened to be Stark, observing every move and trick of him and during the frequent pauses making a point of listening and watching him guardedly.

All through the afternoon the five men wound up the valley, following one another's footsteps, emerging from somber thickets of fir to flounder across wide pastures of "nigger heads" that wabbled and wriggled and bowed beneath their feet until, at cost of much effort and profanity, they gained the firmer footing of the forest. At one point Stark, hot and irritable, remarked:

"There must be a shorter cut than this, Lee?"

"I reckon there is," the miner replied, "but I've always had a pack to carry, so I chose level ground rather than climb the divides."

"S'pose dose people at camp hear 'bout dis strike an' beat us in?" suggested Poleon.

"It wouldn't be easy going for them after they got there," Stark said sourly. "I for one wouldn't stand for it."

"Nor I," agreed Runnion.

"I don't see how you'd help yourself," the truder remarked. "One man's got as good a right as another."

"I guess I'd help myself, all right," Stark laughed significantly, as did Runnion, who added:

"Lee is entitled to put in anybody he wants on his own discovery, and if anybody tries to get ahead of us there's liable to be trouble."

"I reckon if I don't know no short cut nobody else does," Lee remarked, whereupon Doret spoke up reassuringly:

"Dere's no use gettin' scare' lak dat, because nobody knows w'ere Lee's creek she's locate' but John an' me, an' dere's nobody w'at knows he mak' de strike but us four."

"That's right," said Gale. "The only other way across is by Black Bear creek, and there ain't a half dozen men ever been up to the head of that stream, much less over the divide, so I don't allow there's any use to fret ourselves."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]



Poleon Doret sang gayly as the trader came toward him.

ROBBINS TALKS ON USING EXPLOSIVES.

President of Scottdale Mining Institute Discusses the Subject.

THREE FUNDAMENTAL POINTS

To Eliminate All Danger Might Mean That Explosives in Use Would No Longer Be Effective For the Work Required of Them.

From the Weekly Courier.

At the meeting of the Scottdale Mining Institute at the Y. M. C. A. rooms there one week ago last Saturday evening an interesting address was delivered on "What Explosives, If Any, Should Be Used in Mines Generating Explosive Gases," by President J. L. Robbins of the Institute. Mr. Robbins is Superintendent of the Franklin plant of the Lincoln Coal & Coke Company.

A discussion followed the reading of the paper and the question of mining law revision was also touched upon and, as noted in last week's Weekly Courier, those present unanimously favored the passage of the Boden law.

Mr. Robbins' address follows:

"We assume in the discussion that the mines generating explosive gases, referred to in the question, are advantageously laid out, equipped with a fan of sufficient capacity to meet extraordinary conditions that may arise, that currents of fresh air are driven to all sections of the mine, and that there is no accumulation of fire damp in any chamber. Thus the gas that is constantly being liberated is just as rapidly being diluted at the point of liberation. There it comes in contact with the fresh air currents, is mixed with the latter, and thus conveyed to the surface.

"Will all these favorable conditions obtaining, we would not venture to assert that the firing of shots, or explosives might not at some time be attended with very serious consequences. But we do contend that, in the nature of things the likelihood of such results have been greatly minimized. The fact is they have been lessened in exact proportion as the causes that lead to the same have been eliminated. It is not always the known conditions that confront us in a well regulated mine that are most to be feared, but the unknown—those that are concealed. In that part of the seam not yet penetrated by the miner's pick, that are the source of greatest annoyance sometimes. For what we see we know. What we see not, we know not. We cannot look into a coal seam, for rays of light will not penetrate it, and therefore we can not know or determine the condition that may be encountered beyond the face of the coal.

"It is true we may endeavor to theorize as to what conditions will most probably be encountered. In that event we would reason from what we know of existing conditions in the hope of reaching a conclusion as to conditions existing in the realm of the unknown. Before proceeding further in the discussion, I wish to state three distinct fundamental propositions which we have learned from sad experience, at great cost. A knowledge of these, if carefully followed by all employed in mines, would do much to eliminate the dangers.

First, a flame brought in contact with the atmosphere charged with a certain percentage of fire damp will explode. Second, a flame coming in contact with the atmosphere carrying a certain percentage of coal dust will explode it. Third, if the atmosphere of one chamber of the mine be raised to the explosive point by the presence of coal dust, and a communicating chamber be filled with an explosive gas, and an explosion occur in either, it will ignite the gas or dust in the other.

"But I propose to go a step further in this direction and submit another proposition. The length of the flame produced by an explosion depends upon the quantity of the explosive mixture. The area occupied by the exploded mixture occupies instantaneously many times the space occupied by it before it was ignited. In obedience to natural law in the material world, the flame will follow the line of least resistance, and it may, therefore, leap across to a chamber not far distant containing an accumulation of gas and ignite it.

"All explosives develop force or energy. This is the agency we value above all others in an explosive; for this is the quality that enables it to perform the work we require of it and we therefore measure its value by the amount of work it will perform. The development of any such power implies the generation of heat in proportion to the force it is capable of exerting, or that is required. The action of this force may be manifested in either of two ways—that is, it may be instantly or slowly exerted. If the former, heat is developed with great rapidity. If the action be slow as in the latter case, but of equal strength, it will generate the same amount, though the same degree of heat would not be present at any one moment. It would be distributed over the time required to exhaust the force of the explosive or overcome the resistance to it. This, it seems to me, would be one element of safety in favor of a slowly acting explosive providing there were not other elements to threaten a change of favorable to unfavorable conditions. All explosives generate a flame. The size, intensity and duration of these depend upon the amount and character of the explosive. Each one is a distinct menace in an explosive mixture, and the collection or combination forms a triple menace in like conditions.

"From the foregoing it would seem that the safest explosive, to deserve the name, must be of such composition that it may be used in the atmosphere of a mine, charged with an explosive gas, and yet not disturb these conditions. It must either eliminate all these elements of danger, or so minimize their effect as to render them harmless. It must also be remembered that the effectiveness of the explosive must be preserved, and its usefulness not curtailed or limited.

"These have already, and are now enlisting the thought of many both at home and abroad; and we are assured that some advancement has been made along this line. This is evidenced by comparing the effects of black powder, an early invention, and those of a cartridge of No. 3 carbonite, a recent invention. It yet remains however, to be determined, whether the working units of any explosive can be preserved when the dangerous elements heretofore mentioned have been removed. There is a possibility, and even a probability, that these elements are so intimately associated, and have such an affinity for the strength of the explosive, that their elimination would completely destroy its utility.

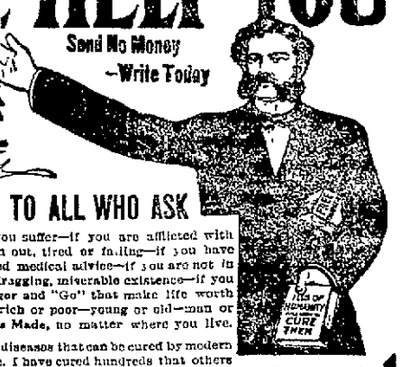
"On account of the recent disasters, this impresses me as being an opportune moment to call your attention to some of these things. I trust we may continue our labor with the confident hope that the day will soon dawn when the many dangers that menace the life and limb of the underground toiler, may be largely, if not wholly, overcome."

The speaker paid a tribute to Mr. Howarth, a member of the Institute who was some weeks ago appointed State Mining Inspector to succeed Inspector Loutit of Monongahela City, who resigned.

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Pretty Ella Gingles and the Bath Tub in Which She Was Found Bound and Wounded.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—The strangest mystery in recent Chicago police records is the case of 18 years old Ella Gingles. Was she victim of a plot to kill her or sell her into white slavery, or was she looking for sympathy and notoriety?

The facts briefly are these. Ella Gingles, who has only been in this country a short time stated to friends who had been interested in her that she was the victim of a plot to kill her or sell her into white slavery. Wednesday she was discovered in a public bath room in the Wellington Hotel clad only in a night gown, bound in the tub, which was half filled with bloody water. She was removed to the Frances Willard hospital, where she now lies at the point of death, with over 25 wounds of more or less serious nature apparent on her body. Patrick H. O'Donnell, her attorney, insists that she was attacked with intent to kill, but circumstantial evidence would lead the police to think that the wounds are self-inflicted. Her friends are assisting the police in clearing up the mystery and it remains to be seen whether a fraud or a plot will be unearthed.



CREATING A FAIRYLAND

Court of Pension Building Being Transformed For Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In preparation for the inaugural ball on the evening of March 4 the transformation began today of the court of the pension building, the largest brick building, it is said, in the world, into a veritable fairyland.

The decorations alone will cost about $20,000. In the electrical display there will be between 7,000 and 10,000 incandescent electric lights and many miles of wire will be used. In the floral scheme there will be used 2,000 blooming plants, 300 cases of southern smilax and hundreds of growing American beauties and crimson rambler plants in addition to hundreds of dozens of cut flowers.

STATE SENATORS FUGITIVES

Thirteen Accused of Fleeing to Defeat Tennessee Legislation.

Nashville, Feb. 27.—That thirteen members of the state senate have fled in order to defeat the purposes of the recent election laws passed over Governor Patterson's veto is asserted in well-informed circles.

The thirteen members were declared in contempt of the senate by that body and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to go in pursuit of the absentees.

Something Just as Good—Perhaps.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Twenty arrests of grocers and druggists were made in this city for the sale of alleged "oil of peppermint." The stuff contained less than 1 per cent of peppermint.

Great Earth Shock Recorded.

Cowes, Feb. 27.—Professor Milne's seismograph on the Isle of Wight recorded a vast earthquake shock at 5 o'clock last evening, supposedly 5,000 miles distant.

THREE BIG PLAYS COMING TO SOISSON

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Sure to Pack Theatre.

TWO RETURN ENGAGEMENTS

"Polly of the Circus" Is Billed, While The Old Time and Always Pleasing Comedian, Frank Deshon Comes in a "Knight for a Day."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Wednesday, March 3.

"Polly of the Circus," Saturday, March 6.

"A Knight for a Day," Monday, March 8.

Three stellar attractions are booked for the Soisson Theatre, two during next week and one the Monday following. Everyone of them has had the stamp of approval of thousands of theatregoers, and one especially, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," is so well known in Connellsville that there is no doubt of even more people seeing it on its second visit than did on the first. The characters of Mrs. Wiggs, Lovey Mary and Mrs. Hazy have endeared themselves to the local theatre patrons.

The reception of the play, which ran 150 performances at the Savoy Theatre, New York, proved that Mrs. Rice had in Mrs. Wiggs added a new and endearing portrait to the great gallery of American humor; and at last placed a woman type thus side by side with David Harum, Huckleberry Finn and Colonel Carter of Cartersville. The cast, chosen with painstaking care, proved ideal, and the result has been that Mrs. Wiggs, Lovey Mary, Mis' Hazy and Mr Stubbins are living, breathing cures. In the cast will be found Olive West as Mrs. Wiggs, Harry Buchanan as Mr. Stubbins, Parke Patton as Lovey Mary, Adelaide Byrd as Miss Lucy, Alma Morrison as Asia, Martha Harris as Mrs. Elchorn, Myra C. Brooks as Mrs. Schultz, E. G. Robine as Mr. Wiggs, Sam Ronan as Billy Wiggs, J. Fred Holloway as Chris Hazy and Master William Wood Silman as Little Tommy.

Polly of the Circus.

In "Polly of the Circus," the circus tents are pitched on the commons adjoining the village church and parsonage. That causes a scandal in the burg, and the pillars of the church gather at the parsonage to protest to the minister against the sacrilege. While they are there the little circus rider is injured by a fall from her horse and is carried into the minister's home. A motly crew of clowns, riders, acrobats and canvasmen flock to the parsonage, where they are well received by the minister, much to the disgust of the members of the church. The minister agrees to care for the girl until she is well enough to return to the circus, and he does care for her.



HERBERT BARRINGTON

As Rev. John Douglass in "Polly of the Circus."

He soon learns that the little rider is an ignorant creature, and he begins instructing her. He weeds out her wonderful growth of circus slang, and teaches her to read and write, and makes her so well contented with her new home that when she recovers she does not return to her former little sawdust world.

Eleven months pass by and the minister and the circus rider have come to love each other. They make the usual promises never to separate, but the tongue of scandal is wagging in the village and the church deacons call upon the minister and demand that he send the girl away. He will not hear them, but they return and tell her that the ministers' career will be ruined if she stays with him. She resolves to go away.

The circus is again approaching the village, and the boss canvasman who helped rear the rider comes and asks her to go back with him. She goes, and the minister does not see her until a month later, when the tents are again pitched near the church. Then he hunts her out, going even into the circus ring at the height of the performance. Love has triumphed.



OLIVE WEST

As Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Soisson Theatre Next Wednesday Matinee and Night.

"A Knight for a Day."

In the return engagement of "A Knight for a Day," we get our old, comical, clever friend, Frank Deshon, back. He is playing Jonathan Joy. Deshon has pleased Connellsville audiences on many previous occasions; and it is said for him that he is better than ever in the present play. He has been associated with the stellar lights of the stage and his fame is not confined to a small territory. This is a return engagement to the Soisson this year, and before Mr. Robbins could secure it of his own accord there were many requests that he put the popular comedy upon his books.

The Departing Company.

But while looking with joyful anticipation to the future Soisson it is of passing remark that the Keyes Sisters Company this week made an excellent showing in the face of almost discouraging odds. Miss Dot Keyes, the leading woman of the company, was unable to appear all week, but the balance of the troupe made good although it was necessary to change the repertoirein a measure. However, the company pleased many, and it is to be hoped that the actress' illness will not be of long duration, as the company deserves success.

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CUE EXPERTS IN MATCH

Youthful Crack and Man Without Hands Play in Milwaukee Tonight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—One of the most interesting of billiard matches will be the one played at the Milwaukee Athletic club tonight between Calvin Demarest, the former amateur champion of the United States, and George H. Sutton, "the handless wonder." The game will be played at 18.2 balkline, in which both contestants are adepts.

Demarest is frequently hailed as the coming champion of the world. He is only twenty-two years of age and won the amateur championship twice before entering the professional ranks. Sutton is one of the best billiard players in America, despite the handicap of the loss of his hands in a buzzsaw accident. He has met and defeated some very good men with the cue. He holds his cue close to his body with the stump of the right arm, guiding it with the stump of the left, the right moving the cue when he is ready to shoot. He makes frequent use of the bridge.

Jurors Drawn For Capitol Cases.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27. — Sixty names were drawn from the Dauphin county jury wheel to supply jurors for the third capitol trial which begins April 6.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Country's Greatest Players Entered in Pittsburg Events.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—With the fall of the first balls on the bowling alleys in Duquesne Gardens tonight the greatest event in the history of bowling in America will commence. It will be the opening of the ninth annual tournament of the American bowling congress, which will continue in session until March 20. The leading players of the game that is now generally recognized as the greatest of winter pastimes will compete in the tournament. Ninety cities in the United States and Canada are represented in the entry list.

The number of entries for the tournament is 2,137, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 games will be rolled on the specially built alleys. Prizes amounting to $25,280 will be awarded.

Preparations have been made by the city to take care of the 50,000 visitors who are expected to attend the congress. Hundreds have arrived for the opening night, and as the game is very popular here and practically all its followers have signified their intention of being present at the first game Duquesne Gardens will certainly be crowded to the limit.

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NEW YORK JEWS ORGANIZE

Almost a Million Persons Represented in Meeting Tonight.

New York, Feb. 27.—Delegates representing the hundreds of thousands of persons of Jewish faith in New York will meet tonight in the building of the United Hebrew Charities to advance the project of an organization that will look after their interests.

The call for the meetings speaks of "the need for the unification of the various elements of the Jewish population of New York, which has reached the aggregate of almost 1,000,000 persons, and of bringing about harmony and a proper sense of solidarity in place of the deplorable conditions which now exist."

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